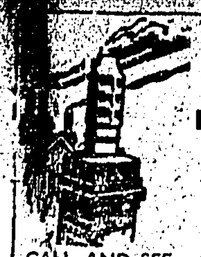

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Paris, Aug. 17.

**A sensational claim to the ability to manufacture synthetic petrol from salt water is made by a Rouen motor engineer, named Saheurs.**

The Paris journal, *Le Matin*, makes the revelation, but suggests that the claim should be treated with reserve.

Saheurs claims that he can manufacture petrol at a cost of a fraction of a penny a quart and says that a ship on the high seas could install his apparatus and make its own petrol while proceeding on its voyage.

Saheurs is quite willing for anyone to examine his apparatus declaring that it protects the secret of the process.

WANTS £25,000,000.

He adds that he will not reveal the secret for less than £25,000,000.

Saheurs has given the French Government the first option on the invention and representatives of the French War Office and the Air Ministry are said to have recently visited his workshops in Rouen.—*Reuter.*

## "TRUE SPIRIT OF CRICKET"

### SIR STANLEY JACKSON ISSUES APPEAL

### ILL-FEELING OVER LEG THEORY

Sir Stanley Jackson.

London, Aug. 16.

**An appeal for more of the true spirit of cricket and less of cricket warfare has been made by Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the England Test Selection Committee, and Mr. Harold Bushby, the manager of the Australian team.**

The appeal is the result of the sudden revival of the leg-theory controversy following the sensational events at Nottingham where Voce took 8 wickets for 66 by leg theory bowling in the first innings and did not play in the second.

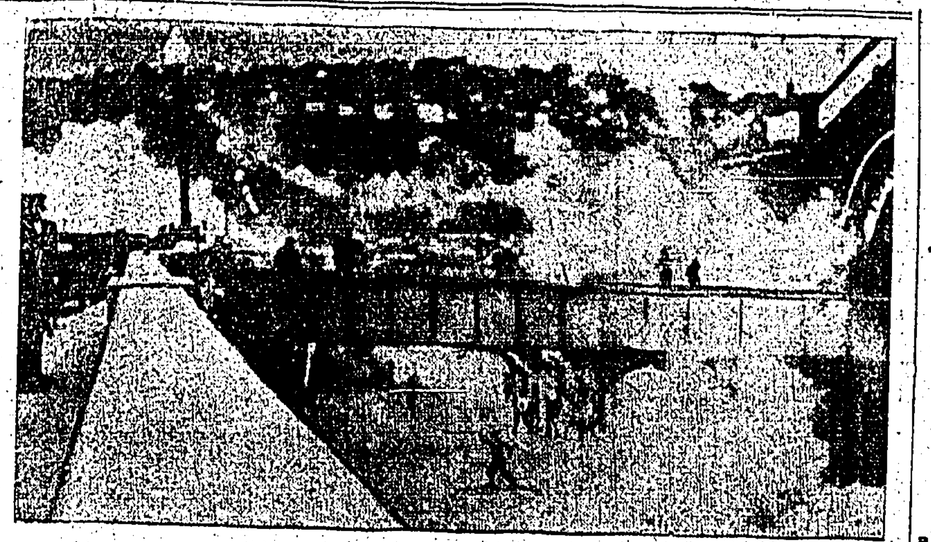
Sir Stanley's appeal reflects the general discouragement at the recent developments, which have threatened to destroy, on the eve of the Fifth and Final Test, the spirit of cordiality in which the Australians have been met and have met their opponents this season.

AUSTRALIANS ACCUSED.

The leg-theory dispute has unfortunately been stirred up again by statements that Mr. Bull, the Australian Treasurer, protested against Voce's bowling for Notts and a further suggestion that W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain, is alleged to have said that he would call his men from the field if Voce bowled leg-theory if selected for the Fifth Test, has not improved a very delicate situation.

CATEGORICAL DENIAL.

Mr. Bushby, the Australian manager, has now issued a categorical denial that these alleged protests were ever made and stated definitely that neither Mr. Bull nor Woodfull had communicated in any way with Lord's.—*Reuter.*



A remarkable scene during the Seattle dock strike is pictured above. It shows a barrage of tear-gas being rained down on pickets from a bridge which police used as a base of action. The attack ended in the rout of 2,000 pickets, but the police as well as the pickets were affected by the breeze-blown gas.

## MR. R.G. SHEWAN'S ESTATE

### THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION DOLLARS

### BEQUESTS TO RELATIVE

Local estate sworn at under $768,300 was left by the late Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, of Shewan, Tomes and Co., who died on February 14 last.

The will consists largely of bequests to relatives.

A petition by Ian Winchester Shewan, of Shewan Tomes & Co., and Herbert Rothsay Sturt, manager of China Underwriters Ltd., for probate of the will and codicils of the deceased has been granted.

In his will, deceased appointed Mr. I. W. Shewan as trustee and made bequests, free of death duties to the following:

The daughter of William Thomson Shewan, known as Edie Shewan, England;

Mrs. George Eckley, of San Francisco.

Miss Annie Shewan, of Aberdeen;

"My late nurse, Mrs. Chu Meikee, of Shanghai;"

Miss Carston Best, of London.

Of the residue of the estate, one-third is placed in trust for the child or children of his late brother Andrew, one-third for the child or children of his brother Alexander, and one-third for the child or children of his sister, Marion Hogg.

## BIG PORTUGUESE ESTATE

### MR. J. M. DE C. BASTO LEAVES $148,000

Jose Maria de Castro Basto, former printer, of 17, Tai Po Road, Kowloon, who died at the Canosan Hospital on February 21, left local estate of $148,000.

Probate has been granted to Carlos Augusto Lopes, of King's Building, mercantile assistant, a friend of the deceased.

## REICH EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

### FIVE PER CENT. OF NORMAL

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Berlin, Aug. 16.

The foreign currency allotment for imports in the month of September remains unchanged at five per cent. of the average requirements in 1930 and 1931.—*Reuter Special.*

## Wide Area In Scotland Shaken By Tremor

### *FROM DORNOCH TO PITLOCHRY*

London, Aug. 16.

An earth tremor was felt over an extensive area in the northern districts of Scotland to-day, but early reports show that the damage was negligible.

The area affected extended from Dornoch, in the south of Sutherland, to Pitlochry in Perthshire, near the famous capital of the county, a distance of about a hundred miles.

The shock occurred in the early hours of the morning and was sufficiently severe to wake most sleeps.

No serious damage is, however, reported although one woman is said to have suffered a collapse from shock at Dingwall, on Cromarty Firth, where the tremor was severely felt.

A similar occurrence was experienced in the same district about two years ago. These tremors are attributed to a geological fault, the existence of which has been established for many years.—*British Wireless.*

## FOOCHOW MYTHS EXPLODED

### STATEMENT BY CITY AUTHORITIES

It is officially announced by the naval authorities that special enquiries were yesterday made of the government authorities in Foochow as a result of the alarmist romours published since August 14.

The Foochow authorities stated definitely that no fighting of any kind had occurred in the vicinity of Foochow since August 10, thus confirming previous naval messages.

It was also emphatically stated that at no time have the forts of Foochow or the Chinese warships or their crews been engaged in any fighting.

Mrs. Draper, wife of Mr. T. J. Draper, of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Canada to-day, being accompanied by her three children.

## TRAGIC CRASH ON MATTERHORN

### ITALIAN ALPINISTS KILLED

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Turin, Aug. 16.

Four well-known Italian Alpinists perished to-day, crashing down a precipice to death, during an attempt to climb the Matterhorn by the way of the Cervine Slope, on the Italian side of the mountain.—*Reuter Special.*

## PARIS TO SEE THE PASSION PLAY

### Ober-Ammergau To Go To Sports Palace

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Paris, Aug. 16.

The famous Palais des Sports Boxing Stadium in Paris is to house the famous Passion Play from Ober-Ammergau.

Jeff Dickson, the well-known promoter, is transporting the complete cast of 225 performers from Ober-Ammergau and the proceeds of the innovation performance will go to charity.—*Reuter Special.*

## AUSTRIAN LEGION DISBANDED

### HITLER'S CHANGED POLICY

### BORDER MENACE DISSOLVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Munich, Aug. 16.

**Hitler's policy of appeasing Austrian feelings is proceeding rapidly, the last and most important step being the dissolution of the Austrian Legionnaires.**

This force, variously estimated at between fifteen and twenty thousand men, had been trained and equipped on the Bavarian side of the Austro-German border and offered a constant menace of invasion to Austria by a Nazi force of Austrian nationality.

Herr Hitler's orders for the dissolution of the organisation completes a programme of satisfying Austrian complaints of interference in Austrian affairs.

It is understood that the Austrian Storm Troopers in Germany are to be incorporated in Herr Hitler's Brown Shirt Army, and that most of the members of the Austrian Legion, now being dissolved, will be sent to various Labour Camps.

It may be recalled that there were recently rumours of a clash between the Reichswehr and the Legion when the military were sent to disarm the Legionnaires.—*Reuter Special.*

## NEW U.S. OFFICIAL

### JOURNALIST TO BE GIVEN APPOINTMENT

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Washington, Aug. 16.

The United Press learns that Mr. Ernest H. Gruening, journalist and authority on South American affairs, will be appointed Chief of the Interiors Division of Territories and Insular Affairs.—*United Press.*

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Limk Maru, Talthybius, President Polk, Sinkiang, Hongpeng, Sandviken, Kongning, Prosper, Atsuta Maru, Yochow, Canton, Haiyang, Mulnam, Joypore, Illinois, Ronsan Maru, City of Pittsburgh, Yuan On, Wing Lee, Delagoa Maru, Benwyvis, Tokushima Maru.

## CROP FAILURE IN U.S.

### ACREAGE CUTS TO REMAIN

### LONDON TALKS

London, Aug. 16.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, presided at to-day's meeting, at the Board of Trade, of the Wheat Advisory Committee.

A communique issued later states that the United States delegation reported that the failure of this year's crops, following as it did on a poor crop in the previous year, had greatly modified the reasons which had led the United States Administration to adopt acreage reduction in order to improve the position of the American wheat farmer.

The United States Government was, however, prepared to take the necessary steps to prevent the area sown to wheat from rising above the level to which it had been reduced this year, provided other countries were ready to continue a general effort to adjust wheat production to demand.

PRODUCTION FIGURE.

The United States delegation added that the reduction in acreage brought about in the United States of America had been of sufficient magnitude to represent, at average yields over the past ten years, some hundred million bushels of wheat.

Statements were made by the various delegations as to the policies of their Government in regard to the control of wheat production.

Late this afternoon the Committee turned to consideration of re-allocation of quotas for the 1934-35 period. The Committee will meet again to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

## GREEK CONSULATE AT SHANGHAI

### ESTABLISHED FOR FIRST TIME

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

The establishment of a Greek consulate at Shanghai yesterday marked the inauguration of formal relations between China and Greece. The first Greek consulate in China is accommodated at No. 120, Jenkee Road, and its functioning will facilitate negotiations with the Chinese Government for the improvement of trade between the two nations.—*Central News.*

### VICEROY IN INDIA

London, Aug. 16.

Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, who left Croydon by air on Saturday, arrived at Karachi this afternoon on his return journey to Delhi.—*British Wireless.*

## 170 DIE IN FERRY DISASTER

### PANIC IN INDIA RIVER BOAT

### BULLOCKS LEAD TO TRAGEDY

Patna, Aug. 16.

**In a tragedy caused by a panic, at least a hundred and seventy men and women are reported to have been drowned near Darihara.**

The disaster was due to the capsizing of a ferry-boat. The ferry set out across the river conveying about two hundred passengers and a number of bullocks.

It overturned in mid-stream.

According to the stories related by survivors of the mishap, the boat began to rock fairly violently as a result of the strong current. Tragedy loomed when the bullocks grew alarmed and jumped into the river, causing a quantity of water to enter the boat.

Instead of keeping their heads, the passengers grew panic-stricken and crowded to one side of the boat, which capsized, carrying many aboard down with it.

About thirty out of two hundred passengers were rescued.—*Reuter.*

## THE OLYMPIA RADIO EXHIBITION

### £300,000 Business Done in First Hour

London, Aug. 16.

The Radio Exhibition which opened at Olympia to-day is said to be the largest of its kind ever held.

More than 150 firms are exhibiting the latest developments in wireless receiving sets and their accessories, and about a quarter of a million people are expected to visit the show.

This is 14th of these annual exhibitions, and each year they attract a larger number of Home and Overseas visitors. Every part of the British Empire and twenty foreign countries were represented among the buyers present to-day.

The radio industry in Britain has developed with remarkable rapidity in the past few years and it is now reported to have a turnover of £30,000,000 a year, nearly four times as much as in 1931.

During the first hour after the opening of the Exhibition to-day it was stated that £300,000 worth of business had been done. Among the orders booked was one for 300 radio sets for South America.—*British Wireless.*

Col. and Mrs. Nosworthy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Frost were amongst the passengers who arrived to-day by the Empress of Canada.

## T. V. SOONG AND SILVER

### TO CONSULT WITH EXPERTS

Nanking, Aug. 16.

Mr. T. V. Soong returned to the capital to-day and after a visit to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, proceeded to Shanghai.

He told pressmen that he had been favourably impressed in Shantung, where material construction was making headway under a long reign of peace.

He cited the cotton industry in Tsinan, where a number of mills equipped with the most up-to-date plant are being run profitably, despite the general depression, thus comparing favourably with those in Shanghai.

Mr. Soong refused to comment on President Roosevelt's order for the nationalisation of silver, stating that he had not exhaustively studied this problem. He intended to consult with silver experts in Shanghai.—*Central News.*

## STOP PRESS

Toronto, Aug. 16.

It is learned that the Labatt family gave the police and newspapers false information about their dealings with the kidnappers of Mr. John Labatt, apparently seeking secretly to deliver the ransom and recover the victim.—*United Press.*

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# SOLDIER'S DEATH MYSTERY

## Coroner On "Conspiracy of Silence"

### AN OPEN VERDICT

Saying that the police were up against a blank wall and that there seemed to have been a conspiracy of silence in regard to the circumstances that brought about a man's death, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, at Westminster, recorded an open verdict respecting Private Arthur Pass, R.A.M.C., aged 28, who died in Millbank Military Hospital from hæmorrhage and fractured skull after, it was alleged, he had been struck in the street in Bayswater on Sunday, June 3.

The inquest had been adjourned to enable the police to investigate a statement which Private Pass made three days before he died. In this deceased said, "I was outside the Artesian Inn in Richmond Road about 10.5 p.m. on Sunday, June 3. While I stood talking to some of my friends I was apparently set on by some people—why, I don't know—and I don't remember who hit me. All I remember is that I woke up several hours later in the hospital."

John Joseph O'Brien, a private in the R.A.M.C., said to-day that he and Pass left their barracks at Millbank on Sunday evening, June 3, and took a bus near Oxford Street and made a call later at the Artesian Inn in Bayswater, where they were joined by another private of the R.A.M.C., Tomlinson. They stayed there half an hour or so, where they saw two other people whom they knew. All the drinks deceased had were two pints and one glass or beer.

The Coroner—He was not the worse for drink?

Private O'Brien—No, sir.

They left the house at five minutes to ten. There were several groups of men standing about.

#### SPOKE TO FOUR MEN.

O'Brien said they stood talking outside. A little man called Pass away and they were talking rather loudly... Then three men walked up. Shortly afterwards O'Brien heard a crack and saw Pass on the ground, unconscious and bleeding from the ears. They placed him in a taxi-cab and had him driven to the military hospital.

The Coroner—What happened to the other four men?—While we were looking after Pass, they seemed to have disappeared.

Witness said he did not see any blow struck and the Coroner asked him if he could identify the little man whom he said he had seen talking with Pass. Witness thought he would be able to identify him again.

The Coroner called on "Joe Batten" to stand up, but witness denied that he was the man he had seen speaking with Pass.

William Tomlinson, another private of the R.A.M.C., who was with Pass and the last witness at the Artesian public-house, corroborated. He did not notice any blows struck but saw the men arguing and he recollected hearing references made to two gangs, one, he thought, being "Notting Hill Boys" and the other certain "Birmingham Boys," but the argument did not seem to be serious.

Tomlinson described the little man who was present as being about 26 years of age, five feet tall, rather slight build, and of a rather pasty-looking complexion. He was clean-shaven and wore a greyish coloured suit with a Trilby hat.

David Fisher Dunlop Henry, who is employed at the Royal Army Medical College, was also with Pass and his companions, and recollected that when Pass left him to converse with the other men something could be heard about "Birmingham Boys" and "Notting Hill Boys," but witness could not gather what it was all about.

Albert Victor Joseph Batten told the Coroner that he had no recollection of hearing any disturbance at any time on the occasion he was present at the Artesian Inn, and he did not see or hear any disturbance on Sunday night June 3.

The Coroner—Do you swear that you did not see or hear a man falling to the ground outside the Artesian public-house and being rendered unconscious, picked up and taken away in a taxi-cab?

Batten—No, sir.

The Coroner—You were not there?—No, sir.

#### "CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE."

The Coroner read the statement which Pass was stated to have made three days before he died, and said that while it was possible that he might have fallen, that statement strengthened the belief that it was much more likely he fell to the ground following a push or a blow causing him to lose his balance. There was no evidence of anyone having seen a blow struck, and after Pass had been taken to hospital no signs of bruising appeared, either on the face or the body.

"But", he added, "the evidence as a whole makes me think it is extremely probable that Pass was struck a blow. It is a great pity, I think, the hospital authorities did not give earlier information to the police. I know that everything has been done to try to trace the person who may have struck the blow. There seems to be a conspiracy of silence, as often happens in these cases, when there is a considerable interval from the time the blow was struck until the police were informed.

"Anyway," concluded the Coroner, "we seem to be up against a blank wall and no body seems to know anything about it."

# EVENING FROCK

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CUT a chicken into neat joints putting the neck and giblets into a pan with some water to make gravy. Mix together a tablespoonful flour, a teaspoonful salt, and ¼ teaspoonful pepper. Toss the pieces of chicken in this mixture, and put them in a basin lined with a good suet crust, sprinkling each layer with a little unsmoked bacon, cut in dice. Now pour in water to nearly cover the meat, put on a pastry lid, cover with a double layer of greased paper, and steam for 2½-3 hours. Serve the gravy made from the giblets in a sauce-boat.

# OTHER MAN'S FAMILY

## SECOND "HUSBAND" MUST PAY

How a man had unknowingly contracted a bigamous marriage and had been found liable to maintain four children, was told at Kirkcaldy Police Court, when Daniel Nicol, 226 St. Clair Street, Kirkcaldy, sought to have a maintenance order which had been granted against him revoked.

Mr. James Thomson, solicitor, Kirkcaldy, who appeared on Nicol's behalf, said that on the petition of an official of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the four children had been committed to an approved school, and Nicol had been ordered to pay 2s. per week in respect of each to the Scottish Education Department.

It had been discovered subsequently that the father of the children was alive and had been living for a time in a tent at Ladybank. The mother of the children had now died but, at the time of his marriage, Nicol had been under the impression that the father was dead. Inquiry made at Ladybank, however, showed that the father had now gone from there.

Mr. Thomson said he was founding upon the Children and Young Persons Act, which stated that a contributory order might be revoked or varied by a Court of summary jurisdiction. He submitted that with the death of the mother the circumstances had materially altered and it seemed hard that Nicol should have to continue contributing to the upkeep of these children, who were not his own and whose father was alive.

Bailie Wood pointed out that the Act stated that the person liable to contribute were the father, stepfather, mother, step-mother, or any person who was co-habiting with the mother whether he was the father of the children or not.

Mr. William Philp, solicitor, Kirkcaldy, on behalf of Fife Education Committee, held that the onus of proof lay with the other side, and no proof had been led to show the father was alive and that he really was the father of the children. Mr. Philp contended that Nicol was the party responsible when the order was made.

An agent for the Scottish Education Department said the Department were opposing the petition on that ground that by co-habiting with the wife, Nicol had assumed liability. The death of the woman did not come into the picture at all.

Mr. Philp intimated that the Education Committee were proposing to reduce the charges from 8s. per week to 4s. per week.

Bailie Wood held that Nicol was liable to continue to pay.

# "WIMBLEDON THROAT"

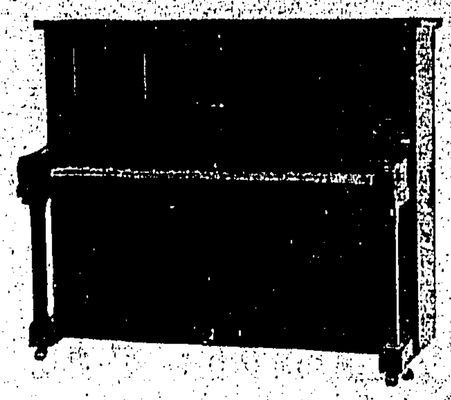
## Mentioned At Recent Inquest

The Shipley Coroner mentioned "Wimbledon throat" at an inquest on Ronnie Williamson (5), of Union Street, Shipley, who suddenly choked and died recently.

The evidence revealed that the circumstances of death were identical with those of the death on June 26 of Doreen Kelly (12), of Dale Street, Shipley. The two houses are only a stone's throw apart.

The Coroner announced that Dr. Sutherland, the West Riding County pathologist, is to conduct investigations into the death of the children, and he adjourned the inquest for his report. He added that the inquest on the girl would probably be held at the same time.

The Coroner said the cases appeared to have something in common with other mysterious deaths in various parts of the country, due apparently to the drought. He believed the germs entered the throat with dry dust as in "Wimbledon throat." The germ had not been identified except that it belonged to a certain group of bacilli.

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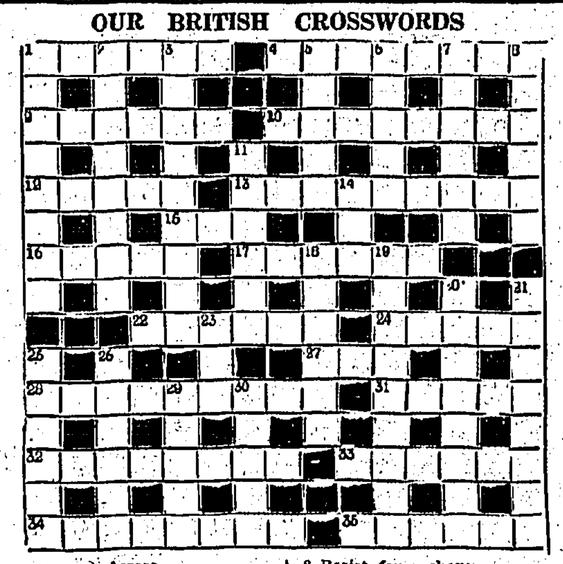

**Across**

1 The kind of bacon that is not worth saving—notwithstanding its one prominent food point.
4 What strange weapons for the idiots surrounding the merry French to hold!
9 French cake made with local water.
10 The conditions, as given, terminate with an appeal.
12 Work by male players on them—when not missing.
13 Hollow. There's something all wrong in this.
15 Return for a round, friend.
16 I take a cab back for the counting-frames.
17 It may by sea fun, but there's no doubt it is dangerous.
22 The colour of a sweetly scented genus of polypetalous plants.
24 Enough for a tree.
27 Where you may lose some of your skin.
28 Ten operas, in a manner of speaking.
31 May be cast away in June—perhaps.
32 To repeat, this may be a small one of the ten in Clue 28.
33 A safe-statesman.
34 Hangs up.
35 Felt.

**Down**

1 Cut at the end, as usual, these cigars are fit for a King.
2 Feelers.
3 It may happen to breathe.
5 Twig the little brothers at the top of these mountain-ashes.
6 Give me a "navel" orange for this Cornish rock (anag.).
7 Serve will serve.
8 Resist for a change.
11 You can swallow this easily.
14 American revivalist's Christian name.
18 Old military headgear: there was quite a song about one of them some years ago.
19 Liberty enjoyed by men and women of to-day.
20 The point is obvious: it fixes.
21 Took a certain risk when the turn went wrong.
23 The end of a minor prophet.
25 These poor workers in hotels never enjoyed the 19, of course.
26 Quite a good supper may be made from them, and they are particularly appreciated with soles.
29 The crossword steward is, of course,
30 celebrated, and may be put down at once.

**Yesterday's Solution**

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# "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

CHAPTER XXXI

Walking with Alice made Amy think of Jane, because she and Jane had so often taken this same path. Watching Alice with Nancy reminded Amy of Jane, too, and with a kinder feeling than she had had in the summer. Now and then Mary spoke of Jane, reported something Miss Rosa had told her, something glittering and spectacular. Jane was head of a special committee of business women to sell Liberty Bonds. Jane was making speeches on the steps of the Public Library. Jane's business was growing. She meant to enlarge her offices. Everything was to Jane's importance and success. Amy listened with an amused twinkle. She could perfectly see Jane swanking around, playing her part with dashing conviction, but she felt no tingle of envy. But when one day late in November, Mary said that Jane was coming to stay with her aunt for the holidays, Amy only commented absently: "That'll please Miss Rosa," and thought no more about it.

The holiday this year meant only to Amy that Howard was sure of his leave for that time. No matter how she felt toward Jane, toward anyone, she could include nothing from outside in that prospect.

With Howard's coming in view Amy first went through her house like a stern and captious stranger, and then, with lists beside her, began a series of renovations which would, she determined, bring it back to the freshness of their honeymoon days.

She planned her meals, too, of the dishes Howard liked best. "And if," she said to Mary, "the Food Administration comes along and puts me in jail for it, I'm not going to use a single substitute while Howard's here. Butter, sugar, white flour—all he wants. I'm going to make a coconut cake as big as a mountain and thousands of raisin cookies. And pecan caramels. And he's going to have popovers and waffles and homemade sausage cakes, and roast turkey and duck and all the fresh vegetables and fruit I can find here or in Hopsonville."

"Go ahead," replied Mary, "I'll aid and abet you and go to jail with you if it's necessary." Presently she added: "Rosa would like us to come to her for Christmas dinner, but I told her we wouldn't think of it."

"I'd rather have no dinner at all than go out anywhere. Mother spoke of having us there, too, but she said she knew it was only a gesture."

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Mary answered hesitatingly: "Amy—how would it be if I went to Rosa's that day—and let you and Howard be to yourselves? And I could take Nancy—"

"Oh, you make me feel a pig! Do I seem to be trying to crowd you out? Oh no, Mary, please. You belong here. And I want you. It would spoil everything if you went out—and I wouldn't like to send Nancy away either. Especially to Miss Rosa's, while Jane's there—" she went on quickly — "Jane doesn't care much for children, and she rubbed me the wrong way the only time she ever saw Nancy. Very foolish of me, I suppose, but she—well, she said that Nancy wasn't a pretty child and I resented it. I keep on resenting it, too, in a small-minded maternal way."

"Amy, you're funny!"

"But Nancy is pretty, even if it isn't in the pink-and-white cherub style. And I won't have Jane Terry criticizing her. You think Nancy's pretty—I asked you a while ago, remember? Of course pretty isn't the adjective for her. It's too obvious and limited. It's a tinkling sort of word—"

"Why Amy, you of all people let a chance remark like that rankle so! Does it matter what Jane thinks?"

"Oh no, it doesn't of course. Not really. But if anyone had told you Howard was a plain little boy would you have been pleased?"

"I'd have been as mad as hops."

"There—you see? And even if it wasn't any question of exposing Nancy to Jane's comments, I wouldn't have you go anywhere else for Christmas for the world."

There was such earnestness and sincerity in her voice that Mary Jackson smiled with gratification. "It's very sweet to have you say that. But truthfully, it doesn't matter so vitally to me to spend the time with Howard as it does you. Ever since he's been grown I've trained myself to be contented just to know that he's well and happy somewhere, even when he's not with me. It saves such a lot of emotional wear and tear on both of us."

Amy shook her head doubtfully. "I don't believe I'll ever feel that way about my son," she said.

If she had not had so many things to do Amy could hardly have existed through the last weeks before Howard came. To everything else she added the making of two new frocks for herself, but at this her mother took a firm stand. "I'll give them to you for a Christmas gift," she said, "provided that you don't set a single stitch in them yourself. I mean it, not one stitch."

So that matter was settled, but it did mean visits to the dressmaker for fittings. Both dresses were blue, one very dark and the other the shade of Chinese coolie cotton, bright, yet soft.

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Her beauty bloomed in expectance. Sometimes Mary Jackson and her mother spoke of it. There was something beyond reality in it. Her eyes did not see them but only her great happiness, her mouth was curved and red and soft, her skin was translucently fair. She was luminous, radiant, waiting. In the very last days she did not talk very much. She was with Howard as he took his way toward her. She knew the hour when he started, the moment of each stop, just where his train would be every mile of the way.

He would come in the evening. She made a last turn of the house, drew the blinds, lit the lights and looked about her approvingly. The room had order and colour and warmth and comfort. There were wreaths in the windows and a garland over the mantel. Professor Ellert had sent her a box of wine-roses and she had cut off the dead branches of the magnolia tree in the garden to burn in the hearth fire for their good smell. Howard's books waited stanchly on their shelves, his copper smoking tray was on the table by his chair. It was almost as if he were there.

And then, miracle, he was there! Tall and strong, cold from the keen winter outside, but with a living and hearty cold that is akin to heat, dropping his cap, his gloves on the floor, smothering her against his greatcoat, holding her, saying her name—"Amy, Amy—Amy—Amy!" telling her all that she needed to know in that one word.

"Oh, but let me look at you!" she said, drawing away a little, but holding him tight. "Why, I do believe you've grown! And what a proud, elegant uniform! And the wings! Oh Howard—you're grand!"

He could say nothing but her name, and he had tears in his eyes like a child wanting consolation. Finally he stammered: "It was too long. I felt as if all this—and you—didn't exist any more. That I'd never see you again."

After his mother and Nancy came in he found coherence, but all of them were too excited and over-wrought to do much but begin sentences and leave them half spoken, forgetting what they meant to say in the overwhelming joy of reunion. Nancy was the calmest of the four, but a little awed by the intense feeling of the grownups. She looked at them in surprise and question. But presently it was easier. They could begin to breathe, to be natural.

Howard sat on the sofa between Mary and Amy, Nancy on his knees. "Everything looks so wonderful!" he kept exclaiming. "Here it is, just as I dreamed about it! It's all real!"

Later in the evening people began to come to see Howard—Professor Ellert first of all, beaming at him, lamenting his own age that he could not enlist, working out schemes to get Howard another step in rank—"It's largely pulling the right wires, my boy,"—fingering Howard's insignia covetously and unwilling to say a word about college affairs or anything but the army and the war. Professor and Mrs. Lowe came in and the Dean and two or three more of the faculty with their wives. Amy noted that the men were obsessed by the war, but that the women listened with a sort of futile angry impatience. She was glad when they were all gone and Mary, yawning, had kissed her son and gone to bed.

Then Amy and Howard sat down before the fire, her head on his shoulder, their hands clasped. "While I'm here and when we're along," he said, "we're going to pretend that it's just as always. I don't want to talk about airplanes or guns or soldiers with you, Amy. I want just my wife and my home. Let's forget everything else."

"Tell me one thing first. Is

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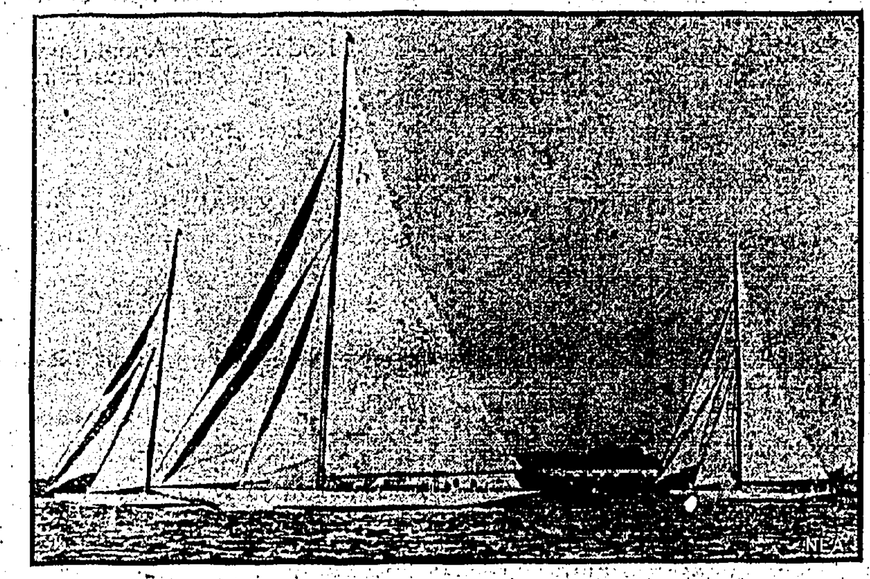

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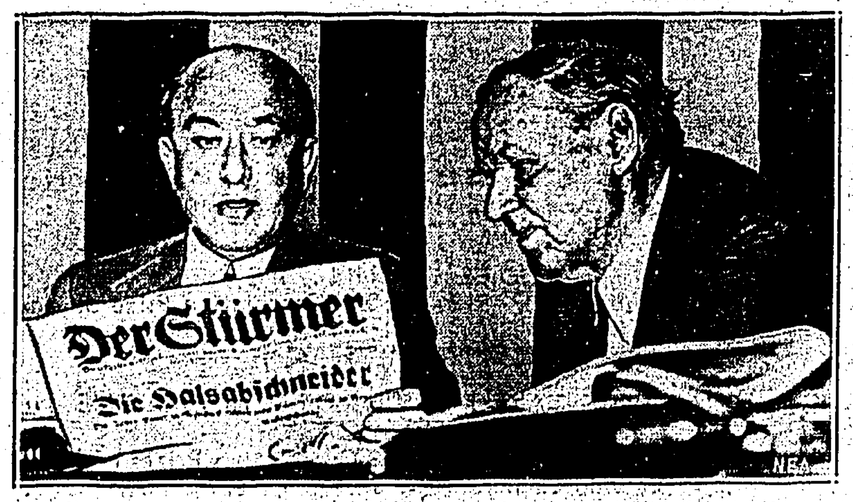


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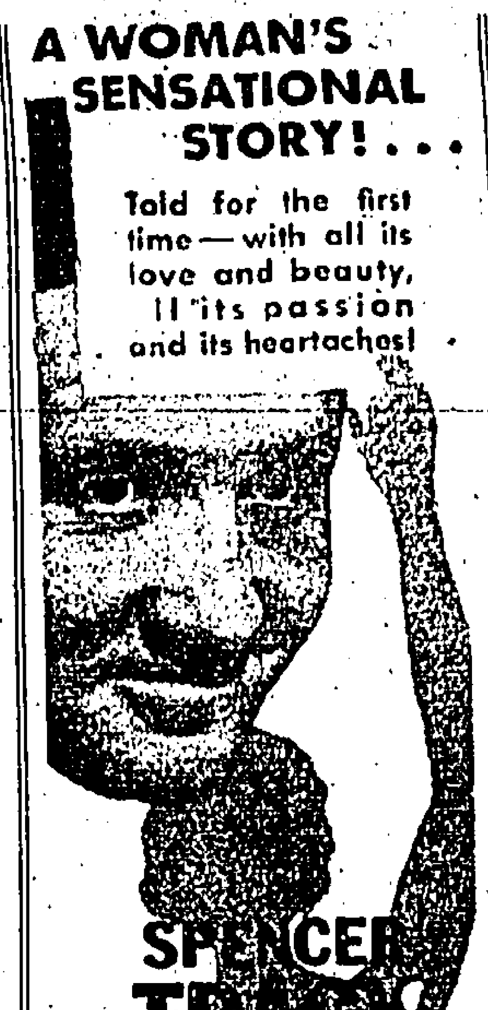

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S. C. & F. New York office cable: The market was moderately higher, with traction issues a strong feature and sentiment favours further improvement. The half-year earnings of International Nickel totalled 62 cents per share against 6 cents per share last year, Goodrick Co. $1,486,000 against $870,000 last year and Dodge Motors $2,067,800 against a loss of $711,000 last year. The American Sumatra Co. has declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share. The half-year earnings of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rly. totalled 94 cents per Preferred stock against a loss of $3,610,000 last year. The Reading Co. has earned $1.70 per common stock for the half-year against 22 cents last year. The Erie Railroad has earned $1.84 per Preferred stock for the half-year against a loss of $1,631,100 last year. The Aviation Corp. shows a loss of $1,144,600 for the half-year against a profit of 11 cents per share last year. The Caterpillar Tractor's earnings totalled $1.26 per share for the seven months ending July 31st, against a loss of $456,360 last year. The United Carbon has declared a quarterly dividend of 60 cents against 44 cents last year. Business done: 610,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Grains: Utterances attributed to the President regarding profiteering and speculation appear to justify caution on the long side. Liquidation is apparently completed. The best class buying in weeks was seen yesterday. The outlook favours a good recovery. There is moderate rain in the Middle States, but there is no rain in the North-West. A forecast of the weather indicates local showers all over the country.

Cotton: Pending a definite announcement regarding cotton, prices were easier on the reported announcement by Secretary Wallace that there is no serious consideration of the abandonment of the Processing Tax or the pegging of the market by Government loans. Threats of a general textile strike continue. There is an improved inquiry for "spot" cotton and for textile. The steadying effect of the Bankhead proposals will probably continue pending a decision by the Administration. Consumption of raw cotton in July totalled 359,000 bales, compared with 353,000 bales in June and 600,000 bales in July last year.

Rubber: The market was steady and the tendency is upward. Consumers are showing some interest. Consumption of rubber during July totalled 32,000 tons.

Sugar: The market was dull and barely steady on increased offerings of "spot" sugar. Buyers were apathetic.

Dow-Jones Averages:

August 16

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 91.00 | 92.51 | 91.60 |
| 20 Rails | 34.62 | 35.38 | 34.97 |
| 20 Utilities | 20.16 | 20.70 | 20.45 |
| 40 Bonds | 92.54 | —— | 92.78 |
| 11-Commodity Index | 62.55 | —— | 62.67 |

18 Leading Stocks.

| | Aug. 16. |
|---|---|
| Amer. Can | 97 |
| Amer. Smelting & Ref. | 37⅝ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 111½ |
| Auburn | 20¼ |
| J.I. Case | 40 |
| Du Pont | 89⅝ |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 11⅝ |
| General Motors | 29½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 10⅝ |
| McIntyre Porcupine | 48¼ |
| Montgomery Ward | 22¾ |
| Nat. Distillers | 19¾ |
| N.Y. Central | 21⅝ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 15¼ |
| Union Pacific | 98½ |
| United Aircraft | 15¼ |
| U.S. Steel | 33⅝ |
| Westinghouse E. & M. | 32¼ |

## EXCHANGE RATES

| | Aug. 15. | Aug. 16. |
|---|---|---|
| Paris | 76.11/32 | 76.11/32 |
| Geneva | 15.40 | 15.41¼ |
| Berlin | 12.85½ | 12.87¼ |
| Helsingfors | 226¾ | 226¾ |
| Oslo | 19.90½ | 19.90½ |
| Athens | 525 | 523 |
| Milan | 59⅝ | 58.21/32 |
| Buenos Aires | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Shanghai | 1/4.11/16 | 1/4.11/32 |
| New York | 5.07¾ | 5.08⅛ |
| Amsterdam | 7.41½ | 7.42½ |
| Vienna | 27 | 27 |
| Prague | 121.3/16 | 121.3/16 |
| Bucharest | 503 | 504 |
| Madrid | 36.13/16 | 36.53/64 |
| Hongkong | 1/6⅝ | 1/6.7/16 |
| Brussels | 21.41½ | 21.42½ |

# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

| | Aug. 15 | Aug. 16 |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £102½ | £102¼ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 92½ | £ 92 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 72½ | £ 72½ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 95 | £ 95 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 88 | £ 88½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 98½ | £ 98 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. | £ 32 | £ 32 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 26 | £ 25 |
| 5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. | £ 99½ | £ 99½ |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 28 | £ 27 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | £ 39¼ | £ 39½ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 18¼ | £ 18 |

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | £ 54½ | 54½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 74¼ | £ 74 |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 86 | £ 85¾ |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £134½ | £135¼ |
| Chartd. Bk. £5 sh. | £ 15¾ | £ 15⅝ |

Industrials and Breweries.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Associated Elec. Industries | 18/7½ | 18/7½ |
| British-Amer. Tob (Bearer) | 123/9 | 122/6 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer) | 23/1½ | 22/6 |
| Tate & Lyle | 91/- | 91/- |

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

### ATTRACTIVE ISSUE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be found to be a most attractive issue.

There will once again be a fine display of pictures entered in our Amateur Photographic Competition, whilst other photos will illustrate the weddings of Mr. E. D. Lawrence and Miss H.M.A. Campbell, at Amoy, and of Mr. C. P. Wu and Miss Y. S. Yip; and also show the Chinese Minister and Madame Quo Tai-chi, together with Dr. Eva Ho Tung and Miss Irene Ho Tung as they appeared at their presentation to Court in London.

Another feature will be a full page of autumn fashions by Paul Rennet et Cie, whilst some interesting illustrated articles on King Albert of Belgium, Princess Juliana of Holland and the Mersey Tunnel will also appear.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Courtaulds | 47/4½ | 47/6 |
| Distillers | 90/- | 89/9 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 49/8 | 49/- |
| Everready 5/- sh. | 28/7½ | 28/7½ |
| General Electric (England) | 45/3 | 45/3 |
| Boots | 46/- | 46/3 |
| Impl. Chem Ind. | 37/3 | 37/1½ |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. | 9/4½ | 9/3 |
| Impl. Tobacco | 128/1½ | 128/3 |
| Woolworths | 96/3 | 97/6 |
| Internat. Nickel no par val | $ 25 | $ 25¼ |
| Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. | 41/- | 41/- |
| Turner & Newall | 46/3 | 46/3 |
| Unilever | 21/6 | 21/6 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Dutch | 25/7½ | 25/9 |
| Burma Corpn. Rs. 10 | 13/6 | 13/4½ |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. | $ 13⅝ | $ 13¾ |
| Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 21/6 | 21/3 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 23/9 | 23/9 |
| Trepca Mines | 11/7½ | 11/6 |
| Langlaagte States | 33/6 | 33/- |
| London Tin 10/- sh. | 11/9 | 11/9 |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. | 2/- | 2/- |
| Rubber Trusts | 34/7½ | 34/9 |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 54/6 | 55/- |
| Van Ryn Deep | 64/4½ | 64/4½ |
| Electric Musical Industries | 28/- | 28/3 |

Oils.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 45/7½ | 46/3 |
| Burma Oil | 80/- | 81/10½ |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | 23/4½ | 23/1½ |
| Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. | £ 20⅝ | £ 20⅝ |
| Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) | 47/6 | 47/6 |
| Geldenhuis | 28/9 | 28/1½ |
| Crown Mines | 257/6 | 255/6 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stockholm | 19.39 | 19.39½ |
| Copenhagen | 22.39½ | 22.39½ |
| Lisbon | 110⅛ | 110⅛ |
| Bombay | 1/6.1/16 | 1/6.1/16 |
| Yokohama | 1/2¼ | 1/2¼ |
| Rio | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Montevideo | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Belgrade | 221 | 221 |
| Montreal | 4.96¼ | 4.96⅝ |
| Silver (Spot) | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Silver (forward) | 21.11/16 | 21.9/16 |
| War Loan | 104.5/16 | 104¼ |

—*British Wireless.*

# SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**

H.K. Banks, $1720 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £135½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

**Insurances.**

Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $535 sa.
China Underwriters, $1.30 n.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $260 n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, $40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

**Mining.**

Antamoks, 60 cts. b. and sa.
Balatocs $36½ n.
Baguio Gold, 44 cts. n.
Benguets, $40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ b.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $21 n
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $18.40 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $7 n.

**Docks, etc.**

H.K. Wharves, $118 n.
H.K. Docks, $14 b.
Providents (old), $1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

**Cotton Mills.**

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $78½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $43 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 s.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, $5.65 n.
H.K. Lands, $53 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.40 n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $85 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $187 n.

**Public Utilities.**

Tramways, $21.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¾ n.
C. Lights (old), $8.85 s.
C. Lights (new), $8.30 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71¼ sa.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $24½ s.
Telephones (new), 11.80 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 17/- b.

**Industrials.**

Malabon Sugars, $11 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¼ n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (new), $2.55 n.
H.K. Ropes $4.60 n.

**Stores, etc.**

Dairy Farms, $25¾ n.
Watson, $5.60 b.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.30 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.10 b.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 b.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 88% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% $ Loan, 7½% b. (prem).
Govt. Loan 3½% $ Loan, 3½% b. prem).
Wallace Harpers $7¾ n.

# 21 YEARS AGO

## Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended August 16th, 1913.

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The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11⅞d.

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Mr. W. P. Gregory, for many years with Messrs. Kelly and Walsh in Hongkong, died at Bournemouth.

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Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi was appointed Colonial Secretary of British Guiana.

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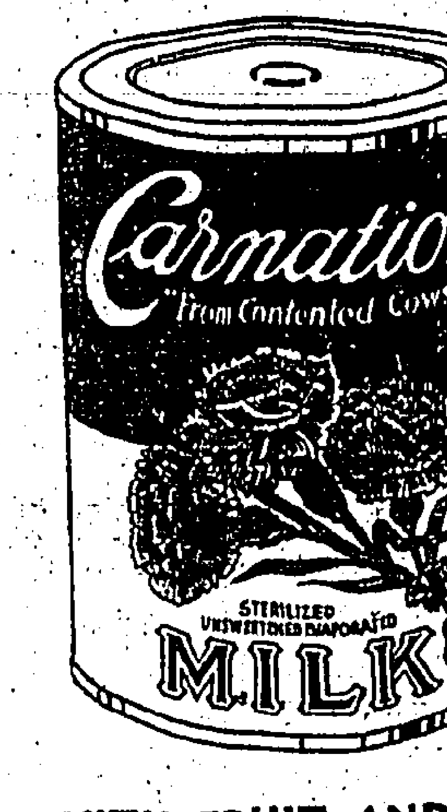


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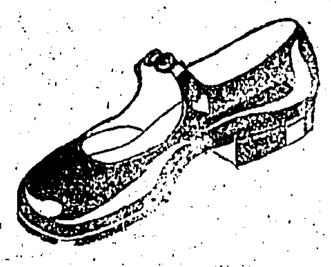

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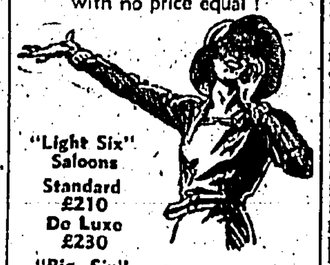

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FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1934.

## EASTERN LOCARNO IN THE BALANCE

The proposed Seven-Power Eastern European Pact of Mutual Assistance, which, when first mooted, was described as likely to eliminate the poison of suspicion and remove the fear of explosion on the Continent, may be relegated to the sphere of still-born projects if Germany and Poland persist in their disinclination to join in the plan. Britain and Italy have long since indicated that they are benevolently disposed to the scheme, and whilst Germany's attitude at first was not too favourable, there was a widespread hope that she would realise the advantages of a plan which would preserve the territorial *status quo* and at the same time recognise the principle of equality of rights. Poland has had her doubts as to whether security of her own frontiers necessitates the undertaking of new responsibilities for those of her neighbours. For the Eastern Locarno plan to be effective, Germany's adherence would be as much a necessity as Russia's entry into the League of Nations. Indeed, Sir John Simon, in explaining the suggested pact in the House of Commons when it was first mooted, stated that since the plan would operate for the security of Germany as well as that of her neighbours, it was to be made the starting-place for the resumption of negotiations for a convention providing for the reasonable application of Germany's demand for equality of rights in a regime of security for all nations. Accordingly, France indicated her willingness to make concessions to Germany in the matter of rearmament. This gesture encouraged the belief that Germany would be disposed to come into the scheme, but, strangely enough, the project was from the very first, received with suspicion in Berlin, where the suggestion was put forward that its real object was to erect a "ring" around the Reich. Since all the parties to the suggested pact, including Germany, were to enter into a mutual assistance undertaking, it is difficult to appreciate the suggestion of the scheme having been devised for the express purpose of keeping Germany under subjection, the more so when the endorsement of her demand for equality is borne in mind. It would, in fact, be nearer the truth to say that nothing is more likely to emphasise Germany's isolation than the throwing over of the Eastern Locarno plan. In this connection, the report of the possibility of a Franco-Soviet military alliance being concluded is not without its significance. Peace and security in Europe are far more likely to be served by a widely diffused system of mutual guarantees than by the conclusion of separate military alliances. It is to be hoped that this fact will so impress itself on Germany that even at this hour she will hesitate to wreck a plan which gave so much promise of stabilising the European situation along lines likely to banish the prospect of another devastating war.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### SILVER DISPARITY

A very plain issue emerges from the puzzling failure of the Hongkong dollar to rise to its silver parity value. Is the Colony's currency based upon silver or is it not? The figures published yesterday comparing the situation to-day with that of 1929 bear repetition. In 1929, silver fell at one stage to 21.5/16ths. In London, but the Hongkong dollar was never quoted below 1s. 7½d. Yesterday, with the London price at 21¾d. spot, the local demand rate was 1s. 6. 1/8th. Now it is easy to understand and appreciate the probability that the bank in 1929 was preventing undue fluctuation and exercised control over the fall. Public service is also done in preventing too rapid a rise if a decided reaction is likely to set in. Where the difference shows is in the trifling margin above bullion point of the 1929 quotation and the present margin below, which is not less than a full penny. An explanation would be very interesting.

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### MATTER OF POLICY

Such an issue as this sends thoughts racing back to the Currency Commission's Report, a document containing the following paragraph: "We understand that the present Chief Manager of the Bank has announced as the policy of the bank that it will in future always apply an exchange corrective with the object of preventing the dollar from rising substantially above the theoretic bullion point. It is however fundamentally wrong that the exchange value of a Colony's currency should depend on one person and no less wrong that that person should be put into a position where he may constantly have to decide between the conflicting interests of the Colony and the bank." Further stress does not need to be laid on the question of responsibility, but the implication does suggest itself immediately that where it is a matter of policy to prevent a currency from rising substantially above its theoretic bullion point, measures to prevent it from remaining substantially below should be a natural concomitant.

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### PIGEON-HOLED ?

Three years have elapsed since the Clegg Commission submitted its Report, containing several important recommendations. As far as can be observed, everything connected with the currency of the Colony proceeds as before, the Commission's recommendations having been pigeon-holed. It was urged, it may be recalled, that the Government should take charge of all silver coin and bullion, that a Currency Board should be appointed, entrusted with the important function of accumulating a sterling fund to provide for ultimate stabilisation on a gold basis. A token dollar was suggested, to do away with cumbersome cartwheels and enabling the silver recovered to be available for some future expansion of the note issue. The Commission went so far as to suggest that if the note-issuing banks were not prepared to fall in with the scheme they proposed, the Currency Board should be empowered to issue Currency Notes, thus investing control of the Colony's currency supplies in the Government.

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### C.B.S. BUS-STOP

The correspondence between the K.R.A. and Police Department in the little matter of the removal of the C.B.S. bus-stop tells the same old story, throws up the same accusation, that the police will never admit a mistake. There was no real reason for depriving school children coming from long distances of the facility of a request stop near the school. The tree obstruction argument has become almost a mania since the protests against felling and in any event does not apply at the point concerned. Apart from that, it should, normally, be a principle in establishing bus stops that they cater to convenience as far as possible. The futile offer made would merely inconvenience Granville Road residents without relieving the C.B.S. situation in the slightest. As Mr. Burlingham himself points out they have *only* 178 yards to travel from the other and obvious alighting place in the absence of more sensible provision. Should we despair? Perhaps a high police official or two will be caught once or twice in a heavy thunderstorm without raincoat or umbrella and with shelter only 178 yards away.

# VICTIMS OF ABUNDANCE

*By IAN MACKAY*

DURING the last two decades the world has been so overloaded with calamities great and small that men have become accustomed to death and disaster. Surfeited with the daily dose of mass murders, riot, revolution, torture and terrorism, we are losing the aptitude for sorrow and surprise and are rapidly developing into a race of hard-boiled cynics.

The incredible cavalcade of tyranny and tears is passing daily before our eyes, but we are bored with the brutalism of Berlin and the agony of Austria and turn with relief to the latest "monster" or another century by Hammond.

All this is very natural and in a way wise, but it does dull the edge of feeling and tends to make us condone the things we should condemn.

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I was set thinking on these lines by a passage in an address delivered in Edinburgh by Mr. Peter Lee, the President of the Miners' Federation.

Last year, he said, over 800 miners were killed at the coal face, and he noted that when such disasters occur "for a few days the general public are led to see and think of the dangers of mining."

Yes, but I wonder how much they do see and how much thought they devote to it afterwards? For over 50 years all the forces of civilisation, science and organisation, have been concentrating on this vital problem of safety in the mines, but so far no appreciable progress has been made. Equipped with the most elaborate devices and disciplined in his own defence the miner still takes his life in his hands every time he descends the shaft.

His job is still the most dangerous, dull and dirty in the land, and in the nature of things it seems there is no hope for him. Inevitably he must toil a mile or more beneath the meadows and the bees, a voluntary and on the whole cheerful prisoner of the dark.

He never complains about the hazard of his work, but he is entitled, as his leaders are doing to demand in return for his risk a real reward.

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In actual fact the miner is one of the poorest paid workers in the country.

Without entering into an analysis of economic organisation there is one startling anomaly which I do not think any of the critics of capitalism have pointed out.

If one were asked to name the three most essential—that is the life-and-death—industries everybody would reply agriculture, coal mining and fishing. On the products of these industries the race could carry on even if all else disappeared.

Sheffield and Birmingham could vanish into the void and all we should miss would be a few home comforts; London, Paris and Edinburgh could join Babylon in the gloom of forgotten things and we should lose a little culture and romance.

But so long as the cornfields and the cows go on, the herring fleets come in on the floodtide and the collier goes down in the dark, life will go on too. For these are the basic things.

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Yet the collier, the fisherman and the farmworker are the worst paid of all the servants of society. The miner and the fisherman have also the most perilous part to play.

Their position would be preposterous in a sanely ordered society. There they are, the chief supporters of us all, toiling away—when they are lucky enough to toil—for a few shillings a week, and their employers are little better off. They are all the victims of abundance: the sacrifice to the surplus. They have performed their task so well that they have produced overflowing plenty and stupid, senseless poverty-side by side.

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The Socialists got on to this point years ago when the late Mr. Wheatley cleared the Tories out of Glasgow with the cry, "Starving in the midst of plenty," but there is no assurance that the evil will be removed by the establishment of a communal system. It certainly goes on in Russia.

The disease lies deeper than politics can reach, but it should not be incurable.

The current device for dealing with the surplus in some kind of financial wangle. But however elastic or telescopic the currency may be made it seems to me that the surplus might easily escape control unless the scheme is rigidly controlled by some superauthority.

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Here we are right at the very heart of the problem. Can it be done by private enterprise? If the object is to ensure that the fish proceeds rapidly from the fleet to the frying-pan, who is to see that it is done?

At present capitalism performs the task moderately well, but the most ardent defender of private enterprise would not claim that the thing could not be done better or more economically.

The real charge against the existing system is that the fisherman is forgotten. He goes out into the North Sea and brings back his catch, but he has no guarantee that he will dispose of it and even when he does he is lucky indeed if he covers his costs. Last year many men went all the way from the Shetlands to Yarmouth and after ten weeks' arduous labour they went home £10 and £20 to the bad!

What are we going to do about it?

"Well, you tell 'em it ain't so much the principle of the thing I'm worried about, it's the money."

## *The Very Idea !*

### STATIC & SHIVERS

By Eddie Kelly, Ice Man.

**Perhaps you've been wondering where we've got to since last Friday. Our name wasn't mentioned, but, actually, we've been snowed up with Commander Byrd somewhere near the South Pole.**

**This radio is a wonderful thing, otherwise how would we tell you our story to-day?**

WE are snowed in here. Commander Byrd is beginning to feel the cold. We are beginning to get a bit fed up with his grumbling.

We told him when we first started on the expedition that the going would be tough, and that he'd need to take all his red flannel underwear, but no, he must turn up in pink milanese singlets and silk socks. If he must wear silk, why didn't he wear that antarcticificial silk.

The dog teams are causing a lot of trouble. We have been feeding them on dried Eskimos, and the diet seems to give them a tendency to blubber. You can't imagine how nerve-wracking it is to be confined in a small snow hut, through the long polar night, with a lot of blubbering dogs, not counting Commander Byrd.

Byrd's cat is howling pitifully outside the hut. It was in a sense our fault, but there is no need for Byrd to be going on the way he is.

According to our usual custom with the animals, we put the cat out for the night last Sunday. How were we to know that the nights were six months long?

Apart from these minor distractions, our work here goes on fairly evenly. The temperature is now 2,400 degrees below zero. The mercury is down so low that we have to keep the thermometer on the floor.

**We had a blizzard yesterday. We can't say that we liked it very much, especially as we had to pluck and clean the thing and do the cooking. Byrd won't do a thing. He just sits around moping and chewing candles, a vile and incendiary habit he picked up from the Eskimos.**

We have been thinking lately that we were rather hasty in coming on this expedition. Seated one day at the organ, we were weary and ill at ease, and we asked ourself, "What gobd are we doing in this hut?" Who, we said to ourself, cares what blasted temperature it is at the Pole?

That's what makes us mad. Here we are, sacrificing ourself to the cause of science, fighting our way through walruses, scraping polar bears off us at every step, humping thermometers, barometers, gasometers, and things, round and round the Pole, and what do we get for it? Nothing. Not even a medal. Not that we want any medals. It's the principle of the thing that we're talking about.

We're cut off from our base (and Heaven knows, it's a pretty painful experience), far from civilisation, and we haven't even got a clean collar to our name. If we make a cut of tea, it freezes immediately, and we have to peel the cup off it and just gnaw around the edges.

We said to Byrd, "What made you come on this damfool expedition?" "Well," he said, "between you and me and that walrus over there, things weren't too good at home. You know how it is. A man comes home a bit late from one of these Polar expeditions, and people start nagging at you, and one thing leads on to another....."

"Stop, old man," we said, grasping his hand warmly, "we know all."

"So I just though that I'd better get out for a while till things blew over," he concluded.

Some hours later, when we were in bed, Byrd came over to us and said, "Admiral, are you awake?"

We said, "Yes, what time is it?"

"It's still quite early," he replied. "It's only August. What I wanted to say to you was about our conversation a while ago. Don't breathe a word about it to a soul. Why I started this expedition, I mean."

"You can rely on me, Byrd," we replied.

**The two of us are comfortable here now. We don't want a stampede, and have a mob of husbands barging in on us.**

We spat our death, he kissed us, turned out the aurora borealis, and so to bed for another few months.

## POPULAR CANTON COUPLE

### FORMER CLASSMATES MARRIED

An interesting wedding took place at the Chaang-Sar Chunto-wu Church, Canton, on Wednesday, when Miss Bessie M. Lee, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lee G. Fook and the late Mr. Lee G. Fook, became the bride of Mr. Lai Chaak-tin, of Lingnan University.

The bridegroom, whose father, Mr. Lai Fook-ting, is a prominent physician practising in Canton and Fatshan, graduated in 1931 from the Lingnan Business College, in which the bride was a classmate. For a time he was associated with the Canton Government cement factory, and at present is a teacher in accounting, economics and transportation at the Lingnan Business College.

The bride came back to China from New York in 1922 and was a graduate from the Pui To Middle School in 1927, later graduating from Lingnan University. Her father was formerly head of the Chinese office of the National City Bank of New York head-office, Chairman and Treasurer of the Chinese Lee Association, Treasurer of the Far East Co., New York, and also held many other prominent positions. Mr. Lee was known as one of the biggest Chinese bankers and financiers in the United States.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.

| | Aug. 15 Close | Aug. 16. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| October | 13.48 | 13.40-13.40 |
| December | 13.61 | 13.55-13.56 |
| January | 13.65 | 13.61-13.61 |
| March | 13.78 | 13.72-13.72 |
| May | 13.86 | 13.81-13.81 |
| July | 13.91 | 13.85-13.85 |
| Spot | 13.60 | 13.50 |

Winnipeg Wheat.

| | Aug. 15 Close | Aug. 16. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| October | 87⅝ | 86⅝-86⅝ |
| December | 88¾ | 87⅝-87⅝ |
| May | 92 | 91¼-91⅝ |

Chicago Wheat.

| | Aug. 15 Close | Aug. 16. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| September | 101 | 101¼-101⅝ |
| December | 103⅝ | 103¾-103⅞ |
| May | 106⅝ | 106⅝-106½ |

Wednes. sales:—67,914,000 bushels

## VON PAPEN IN VIENNA

### ARRIVES BY AEROPLANE FROM BERLIN

Vienna, Aug. 16.

Captain von Papen, Germany's new Minister in Vienna, arrived last night at the Aspern Aerodrome.

Only members of the Diplomatic Corps were allowed on the ground, and all newspapermen were excluded.

Von Papen motored directly to the German Legation, accompanied by the riot squad.—*United Press.*

### BETTER WEATHER?

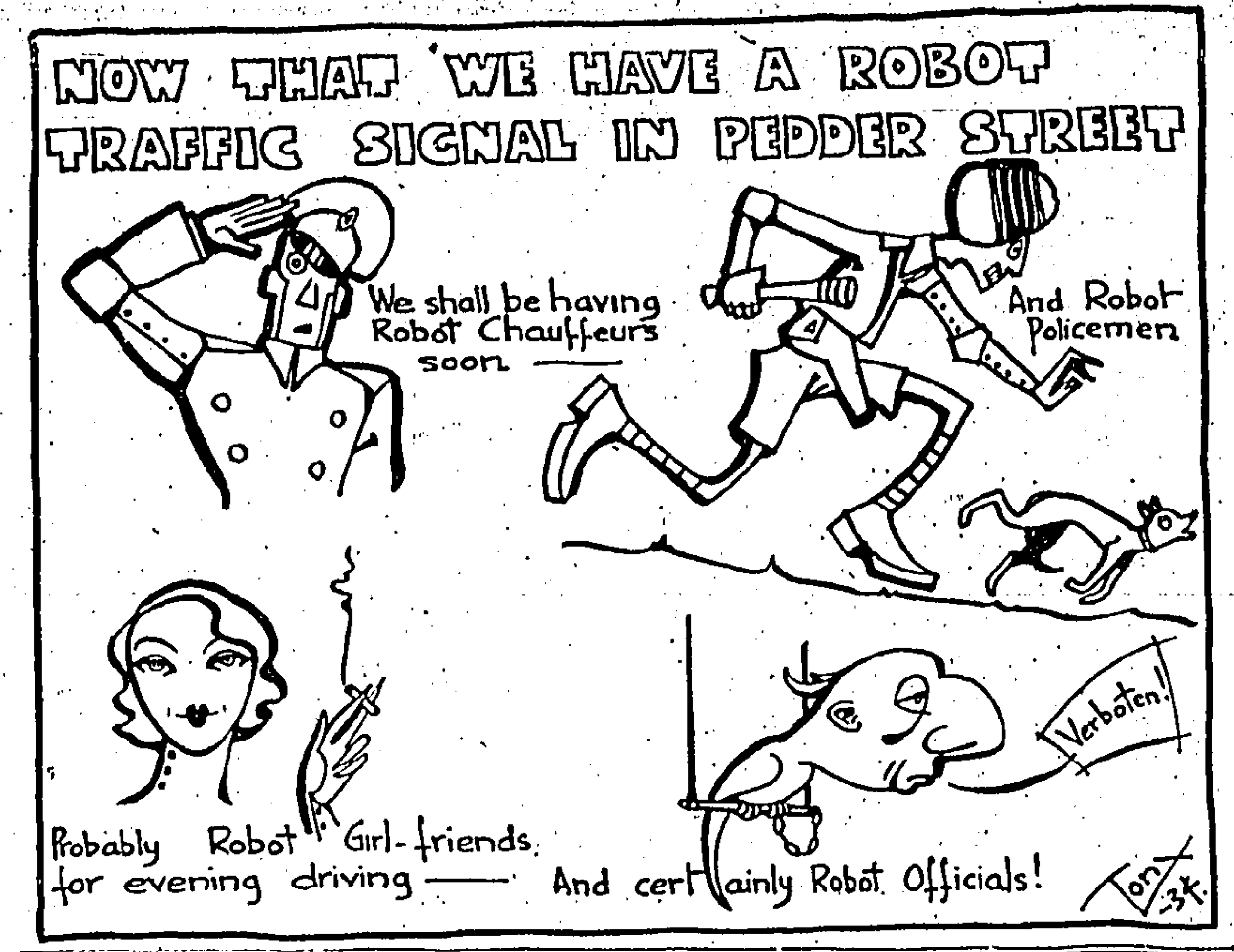
A weak anticyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan. Pressure continues to be relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to Guam. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, cloudy with rain, probably improving.

A prominent Chinese wedding of much social interest was solemnied on Wednesday afternoon at the Registry's Office, when Miss Leung Tit-tsang of No. 7 Babington Path became the bride of Mr. Li Hin-lung, a student of the Liverpool University. Mr. Li Hin-lung formerly studied in the Hongkong University, and is the eldest son of Mr. Li Hoi-tung, J.P. and owner of the Banker & Company and other business concerns. The bride's father is Mr. Leung Ngok-luen, formerly a Finance Commissioner of the Kwangsi Provincial Government. Mr. Li Hin-lung and his wife will leave for Liverpool on August 25 to continue his studies.

Mr. Hugh Braga and Miss Nora Bromley have recently announced their engagement. Mr. Braga, who is the son of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mrs. Braga, is on the staff of the Hongkong Engineering Construction Co., while Miss Bromley, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bromley, hails from Beckenham, Kent.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Old Protestant Church and Cemeteries at Macao Restoration Fund acknowledges the following donations to the above Fund.—Already acknowledged $1,123.50; Sir William Hornell $25; Mr. H. C. Shrubsole $50.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ludvik Knige, residing at 3, Morrison Gap Road, and Miss Lida Plankoff of 404, Joffre Avenue, Shanghai.




## LOSING CREDIT

### AMERICA'S DOLLAR SUSPECTED

London, Aug. 16.

*The Times* City Editor to-day writes that the recent uneasiness about the United States currency has become highly inconvenient to the American Treasury and prejudicial to the Government's credit.

The Government, he points out, will be faced in the Autumn with the refinancing of $1,700,000,000 of obligations and the replacement of $5,500,000,000 of maturing debts within the next twelve months.

In addition, the Government will need to borrow largely if it is to avoid the worst forms of inflation, to cover the heavy budget deficit.

It is therefore likely, he considers, that the Government will endeavour to refrain from unsound financial practices.

The ultimate value of the American dollar, however, is still obscure, he continues, and though the dollar at present shows evidence of being undervalued, if the commodity dollar is still the goal of the Administration's monetary policy and the silver policy a step towards it, then currency experimentation on the part of the Roosevelt Administration has not ended. It is obvious, too, that a large budget deficit must involve inflation.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## NO EXPERIMENTS.

### Mr. Eugene Black's New Position.

Washington, Aug. 16.

Mr. Eugene Black, who resigned the Governorship of the Federal Reserve Board to resume the Governorship of the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, Georgia, will remain unofficial interpreter between the banks and the Administration, and between Congress and the people. Mr. Black will receive no salary.

In a letter to Mr. Black, endorsing his new activities, President Roosevelt declares: "You can do much good by representing the Recovery programme to the reserve banks, commercial banks and other financial institutions."

In view of the differences of opinion between Mr. Black and the Administration, this is interpreted in some quarters to indicate that Mr. Black has received an assurance that no radical monetary experiments are contemplated.—*Reuter.*

## IRISH TROUBLES

### OPPOSITION STAGES DEMONSTRATION

Cork, Aug. 16.

Thirty thousand people lined the streets of Cork to-day to watch the funeral of Jeremiah Lynch, who was killed in an affray between farmers and the police on Monday last.

The Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Mr. Cosgrave, was among the five thousand who followed the coffin on foot for over six miles to the cemetery in Lynch's native village.

Women knelt on the roadway and prayed as the procession passed along.

At the graveside, Blue Shirt buglers sounded the Last Post.

General O'Duffy, famed leader of the Blue Shirts, delivered the funeral oration. He vehemently denounced the Government's treatment of the farmers, which, he declared, had driven them to desperation.

General O'Duffy concluded: "Please God, the Government will have its answer at the Bar of Public opinion, soon."—*Reuter.*

## DONATIONS.

### LATEST SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MORRISON FUND

The Finance Committee of the Robert Morrison Centenary Fund acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions to the Alice Memorial & Nethersole Hospital Building Fund:

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|---|---|
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| Hongkong Chinese Christian Union | 50 |
| | $3,008.65 |

Further subscriptions will be gratefully received by Mr. J. B. Ross, c/o The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

## KWANGTUNG FLOOD.

### EAST RIVER RISES AFTER HEAVY RAIN

As the result of heavy rains in northern and eastern Kwangtung during the past week-end, the upper tributaries of the Pearl River have swollen rapidly, according to the Canton *Daily Sun.*

The East River appears to be most severely affected, some portions of it rising to as much as thirty feet during the last two days.

Certain parts of the towns of Lolung and Hoyuen have been inundated and many of the residents there have been forced to flee to the hills. Large fields of cereals, almost ready for harvest, have been ruined by water.

The river near Waiyang City rose eighteen feet on Monday and the water level is now only a few inches from the top of the levees.

Villagers near Poklo are hurriedly harvesting their crops and making preparations to strengthen the river levees in the hope of forestalling almost inevitable disaster.

A report from Wuchow indicates that the West River near Pakshik rose by over twenty feet after a cloudburst. Ten houses were destroyed and several persons were killed as the result of building crashes. The rise of the river is the most sudden in the past ten years.

## WATER LEVELS.

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

| | Aug. 15 | Aug. 16 |
|---|---|---|
| West River at Shiuhing | 18.2 | 17.7 |
| North River at Taing-yuen | 14.5 | 11.6 |
| North River at Samshui | 12.3 | 11.7 |
| East River at Sheklung | 8.4 | 8.0 |

## LIMELIGHT FOR H.K.

### NOEL COWARD HEADS LIST OF ORIENT TOURISTS

It is just a year ago since Hongkong became excited at the announcement that the Fox film, "Cavalcade," the screen adaption of Noel Coward's masterpiece of contemporary British history, would be shown at the King's Theatre.

Probably the announcement that Noel Coward himself is to visit Hongkong will create as much interest.

The world famous playwright is planning a visit to the Orient shortly after Christmas, and if present plans mature, will arrive in Hongkong early in March.

His intention is to stay in the Colony for at least a fortnight, in order to recuperate after his long season in "Conversational" in which he is now playing the leading role.

Noel Coward's plan to visit the Orient is not new. It will be recalled that he booked a passage for the world tour by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, but, at the last moment, had to abandon the trip.

**Doug. Fairbanks Coming.**

Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., who returned to America last week after completing work on Alexander Korda's film version of "The Private Life of Don Juan" is also planning a visit—his third—to the Far East.

According to latest information from Mr. Fairbanks to friends in Hongkong, the famous film star is planning to visit Shanghai early in 1935, and will call at Hongkong during the Christmas season.

Accompanied by Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks first visited Hongkong five years ago, and the famous pairs received a tumultuous welcome.

Douglas Fairbanks' last visit, twelve months ago, is said to have led to the estrangement with Mary Pickford. He has not returned to Hollywood since that trip.

Several other film stars have announced their intention of visiting Hongkong during the forthcoming season. They include Laurel and Hardy, Wheeler and Woolsey, Bebe Daniels, Betty Compson, Gloria Swanson, Will Rogers and Ginger Rodgers.

## DAY FOR MAIDENS.

### CHINESE GIRLS CELEBRATE AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Chinese Maiden's Day, one of the principal annual festivals observed throughout the country on the seventh day of the seventh moon of the Lunar Calendar, provided the local Chinese maidens with the usual happy greetings and dinner parties yesterday evening.

The religious part of the celebration was observed last night and, in addition to the burning of joss paper works, the celebration was marked with a profuse display of fruit of great variety. As usual, sundry stores in Lyndhurst Terrace and in Queen's Road Central, selling ornaments for the maidens to use during the celebrations, have done brisk business for the last week or so.

This festival has its origin in the beautiful legend of bygone days in China, with the love of a daughter-of-heaven for a cow-herd. The festival has been observed for centuries, although it lost some of its former splendour with the introduction of modernism into China.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Piano Pie (No. 2). George Scott Wood.
Song—A Couple of fools in Love—Give me a Ring.
Song—I only want one Boy—Give me a Ring.
Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Band—Aunt Sally-Film Theme Selection—Debroy Somers Band.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
'Cello—Iris Phelps.
Tenor—William J. T. Phelps.
Accompanist—Professor F. Gonzales.

Programme.

1. 'Cello Solos:
   (a) Serenade ........ Schubert.
   (b) The Rosary .... Ethelbert Nevin.
2. Songs:
   (a) I hear a thrust at Eve. Cadman.
   (b) Macushla .. Macmurrough.
3. 'Cello Solos:
   (a) Elizabeth's Prayer from "Tannhauser" .. Wagner.
   (b) The Song that reached my Heart.
4. Songs:
   (a) For you Alone .... Geehl.
   (b) My Ain wee House . Munro.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.28 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Overture zur Oper "Die diebische Elster" (Rossini).
Dr. Weibann and Symphonie Orchestra.
Fortissimo—Fantasia (arr. Feigel).
Parlophon Streich Orchester.
Tales of Hoffmann—Fantasia (Offenbach).
Edith Lorandand and her Orchestra.
8.28-8.43 p.m.
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire).
Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).
Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans).
8.43-9 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Peggy Ann (Rodgers).
The girl friend (Rodgers) ..........
Light Opera Company.
The New Moon (Romberg).
Whoopee (Kahn).
Light Opera Company.
9-10.27 p.m. Classical Programme.
Orchestral—Turkish March (Mozart).
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.
Concerto in A Major (K. V. 488) (Mozart) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Andante.
3rd Movement—Presto.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Symphony No. 7 in G Major (Schubert) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
1st Movement— Andante—Allegro ma non Troppo.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
3rd Movement—Scherzo—Allegro vivace.
4th Movement—Finale—Allegro Vivace.
10.27 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## NEW ASSOCIATION

### FORMED TO TRAIN GIRLS AS TEACHERS

A group of Hongkong ladies, under the leadership of Professor L. Forster, have recently formed an association called the Hongkong Kindergarten Association. The activities of this association are to be devoted to providing facilities for young persons of any nationality to train as kindergarten teachers. The Association also provides opportunity for all interested in kindergarten work to meet for discussion of methods of teaching.

Professor L. Forster, as President, and Mrs. D. Orr as Vice-President, head the committee, which includes Mrs. T. S. Price (Recording Secretary), Mrs. N. Ritchie (Treasurer), Mrs. E. V. Hooper (General Secretary), Mesdames Cook and Patey and Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E.

The committee has planned a course of training to occupy three years. Students will receive practical training at recognised schools in which pupils' ages range from two to nine years.

Lectures will also be given to students at the University by fully qualified specialists.

Students intending to join this training course must be at least 16 years of age, are required to have the Hongkong Matriculation or Leaving Certificate and an elementary knowledge of interpretation if music.

The new Kindergarten Association, which is not in any way attached to the National Teaching Association or the Hongkong Government, hope to have the National Froebel Union as examiners.

All who are interested in this new Association should apply for particulars to Mrs. E. V. Hooper, 5, Cox's Path, Kowloon, from whom they may obtain a proposed syllabus of training.


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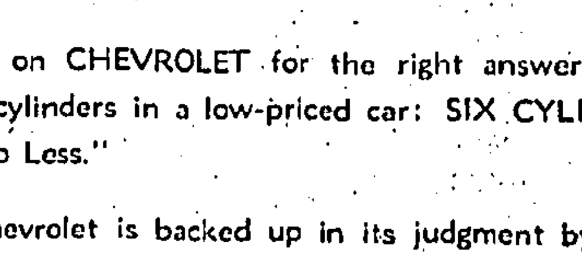

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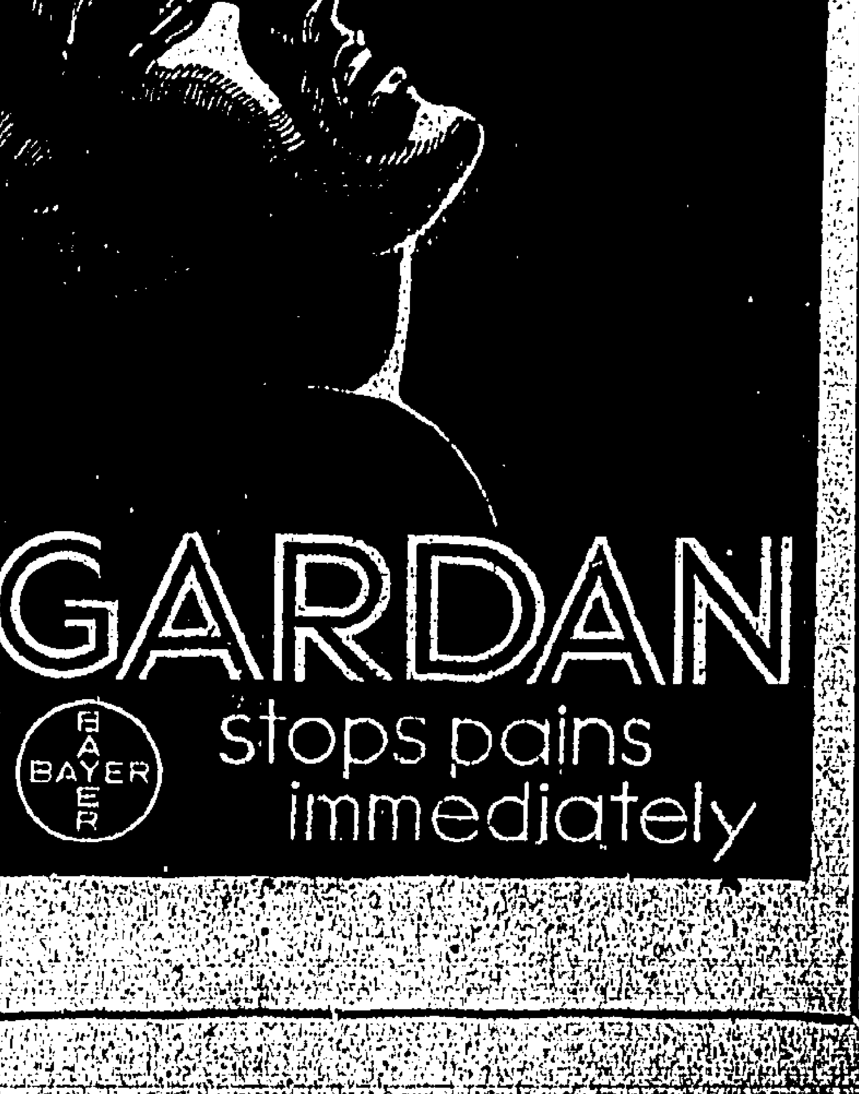

# THIS MISERABLE TEST CONTROVERSY—BY R. ABBIT

## ROBS FIFTH MATCH OF ALL ITS PLEASURE

### ATMOSPHERE OF ACRIMONY AND SILLY RUMOURS

### ENGLAND'S PROBABLE TEAM: G. O. ALLEN STRIKES FORM

### WHY IT MIGHT BE WISE TO INCLUDE GREGORY

(By R. Abbit)

I imagine that many of my readers will feel, as I do, that the whole pleasure we expected to derive from the Fifth Test Match has been ruined by this miserable controversy. I confess that now I do not care one hoot which side wins. The one thing I do feel is that it is most awfully hard lines on the men who will be chosen to play for England. How can they be expected to give of their best after all this heartburning and mud-slinging? There is not the slightest doubt that they will go all out, but a man cannot do himself justice at a crisis unless he is undisturbed by outside worries or annoyances.

I do not propose to go into the whole question at the present moment. Indeed, I should prefer not to touch upon it at all. The matters have gone too far that I think one must try to present a reasoned account of the controversy, and that can best be done after the actual beginning of this Fifth Test Match. There will then be less "news" in the question, and one will have all the data at one's disposal. At present a new report seems to come in every day.

**ABSURD RUMOURS.**

We now have the full list of the names selected to be present at the Oval. The team will be selected to-morrow morning and of course much depends on the wicket.

The absurd rumours flying about that Larwood might yet play I regard as mere cheap, sensational journalism. I am surprised *Reuter* bothered to cable them out.

The rumours about Voce are equally foolish to my mind. Setting aside all other reasons, if he is unfit to turn out on the Tuesday and cannot at present play against Hampshire it would be sheer idiocy to think of playing him in a gruelling match which will be played to a finish. He can, I think, be safely written off.

**THE PROBABLE TEAM.**

I agree very largely with the various forecasts which have appeared in the local Press. I think that Wyatt, Walters, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames and Verity select themselves. I am of course assuming that Hendren will be fit to play. If the weather is fine it is certain that two of the remaining three places will be filled with fast bowlers. Bowes kept such a good length that I think he must be chosen, while G. O. Allen's batting, added to the excellent form he has shown in the last month, must put him very strongly in the running for the tenth place.

I do not for the moment think that Peebles will be selected for the team unless there is a very wet and sticky wicket. Only in such a case should he be chosen.

If the wicket promises to be good, then, we are left with Clark, Gover and Gregory for the last place. The first two bracket together for argument's sake; that is—if either gets in, a third fast bowler will have been deemed necessary. Of the two, I fancy Gover's chances. It is his home ground, and he is bowling on—he is only twenty-six. Clark has more experience—he was in India last winter—but he was a failure in the Old Trafford match.

**GOVER'S FIGURES.**

Gover's figures to July 14 are as follows:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1932 | 461 | 111 | 1208 | 51 | 23.65 |
| 1933 | 1076 | 256 | 3015 | 116 | 25.99 |
| 1934 | 585.4 | 122 | 1718 | 75 | 22.90 |

But there is one objection to this. In a match that ends in three or four days it is quite justifiable to try and strengthen the bowling, even if you do take a chance on the batting. But it is less advisable in a match played to a finish. Thus if we play three fast bowlers we should have only after our seven good bats, a pretty good bat (Allen), a fair but unreliable bat (Verity), and two rabbits—Bowes and Gover or Clark.

**GREGORY'S RISE.**

Now if Gregory were picked, you have a medium slow bowler of fair use, and quite a useful batsman who would go in after Ames. His batting figures to July 14 are:

| | Inns. | R. | H.S. | N.O. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1932 | 33 | 912 | 131 | 3 | 30.40 |
| 1933 | 48 | 1696 | 164 | 5 | 37.19 |
| 1934 | 23 | 1351 | 180 | 1 | 61.40 |

—a startling rise in form this year. His bowling figures are also interesting:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1932 | 667 | 240 | 1252 | 53 | 24.18 |
| 1933 | 853 | 332 | 1744 | 51 | 34.19 |
| 1934 | (Not in averages I have seen). | | | | |

It is an interesting thing to see what will be done.

If Hendren is hurt I imagine they will bring in a new man—outside the fourteen I mean—who can bat well and field in the deep. Probably Keeton will be chosen. But one hopes Patsy can turn out.

W. Keeton, caught by the camera while batting in the fourth Test. He may be brought in for the last game if Hendren is not fit.

## RECORD BROKEN

### LAWRENCE'S GREAT SWIM IN TRIAL

### AT HIS BEST

An enthusiastic crowd saw the Colony free style 220 yards swimming record shattered at the Victoria Recreation Club, where Interport swimming trials were continued last night.

The main event was the 220 yards swim, for which W. Lawrence clocked in at 2 mins. 30 secs., to knock over two seconds off the Colony record time.

Lawrence led all the way against A. A. Roza and L. Roza Pereira, the latter taking second place as a result of a spurt in the sixth length.

A 75 yards free style race was announced as a trial for the 50 yards event, which will be swum at Shanghai.

T. Paget took first place with 42.2/5 secs. and was followed in order by H. L. Ozorio, E. B. Roza and L. Roza Pereira.

## BASEBALL AFFECTED BY RAIN

### American League Games Washed Out

New York, Aug. 16.

No baseball matches in the American League were possible to-day owing to heavy rains. The matches affected were: Cleveland v Washington (double header), Chicago v Philadelphia (double header), New York v Detroit, and St. Louis v Boston.

In the National League, St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies completed a double header, Cincinnati beat Brooklyn and Chicago beat Boston.

Full scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| Boston | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Chicago | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| (There were ten innings) | | | |
| Boston | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| (Moore homered) | | | |
| Chicago | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| (There were eleven innings) | | | |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 10 | 0 |

(Collins and Rothrock homered)

## RACER KILLED

### TRAGIC LAST LAP OF SPEED TEST

Pescara, Aug. 16.

Before a quarter of a million spectators during the Coppa Acerbo race to-day, the famous French driver, Guy Moll, was killed on the final lap. His roaring car left the track while travelling at a speed of over 100 miles per hour.

Moll was thrown out of the machine and struck his head on the framework of a bridge. He was instantly killed. The car was smashed to pieces.

Two other racing aces had lucky escapes. Chiron's car caught fire and the driver was rescued in the nick of time.

Carraciola's car left the track and was completely destroyed, but the driver, miraculously, was uninjured. —*Reuter Special.*

## DUNDEE BEATEN BY TOMMY RIOS

### Middleweight's First Setback

Lieperville, P.A., Aug. 9.

In his first setback since he won recognition last Oct. 30 as world middleweight champion, Vince Dundee, of Newark, N. J., dropped a decision here to-night to Tommy Rios, of Wilmington, Del., in 10 rounds.

Dundee's title, as recognized by the New York and other state commissions, was not at stake however. He scales 162 pounds to 161 for Rios.

Dundee took the title from Lou Brouillard, of Worcester, Mass., at Boston and until to-night had beaten all comers. The National Boxing association last year recognized Gorilla Jones, of Akron, O., as titlist, while Marcel Thil, of France, also demands recognition.

Rios, young and strong, is a virtual unknown.

Dundee retained the title Dec. 8 when he decisioned Andy Callahan at Boston in 15 rounds. The following Feb. 16 he outpointed Ben Joby, the former titlist, in 10 stanzas at Chicago, decisioned Joe Kaninski of Nanticoke, Pa., in 10 at Holyok, Mass., on March 12, and 10 days later won from Al McCoy, of Waterville, Me., at Boston over the same route.

## CRICKET INTERPORT.

### Hongkong Team Leaving On Empress Of Asia.

Definite dates for the departure of the Hongkong interport cricket team for Shanghai have been announced. The local team will leave by the Empress of Asia on October 5 and will return by the P. & O. liner Comorin, which leaves Shanghai on October 16.

The Federated Malay States rifle team which took part in the shoot at Bisley last month for the Kolapore (Junior) Cup.

## IRELAND LOSING DAVIS CUP MATCH

### Sweden Take The Lead

Stockholm, Aug. 16.

**Ireland are trailing Sweden in their Davis Cup match as a result of to-day's play.**

Meeting in the second round of the 1935 Qualifying competition, the countries shared the first two singles, but Sweden secured a slight edge by capturing the doubles.

G. Lyttleton Rogers, giant Irishmen, needed only four sets in which to beat C. Oestberg. He conceded the second, and was extended to twelve games in the fourth, but otherwise remained completely on top.

K. Schroeder replied with a victory for Sweden, when he very conclusively beat McVeagh in straight sets, and the Swedes followed this up by overcoming Rogers and McVeagh in the doubles after losing the first set.

The scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat C. Oestberg 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.
K. Schroeder (Sweden) beat McVeagh 6-3, 6-2, 6-2
K. Schroeder and C. Oestberg (Sweden) beat G. L. Rogerd and McVeagh 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

The winners of this tie meet Holland to decide which shall qualify for the 1935 Davis Cup competition proper.

## INSINUATIONS AGAINST TENNIS PLAYERS

### WOOD & SHIELDS DEFENDED

**An *American Lawn Tennis* reader, a rock-ribbed Englishman by the way, rushes to the defence of American players by submitting the following:**

Commenting on the recent London Championship meeting at the Queen's Club, which immediately precedes Wimbledon, the *Observer* said that "following the normal custom of recent years two Americans" (Wood and Shields) "opposed each other in the final of the men's championship of London." This is partially true since two Americans reached the final in 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1933. But the writer goes on to say: "Too often this particular final has not been played, but divided at the desire of the players or because of the weather; so it was a pleasure to see one actually played."

**WHOLLY UNTRUE.**

This statement is wholly untrue and very unfair to America. In 1928 Tilden played Hunter in the final and beat him. In 1929 Tilden and Hunter were again the finalists. The last day was a day of drizzling rain, and they agreed to divide so as to be able to play the final of the doubles at least, as soon as play became possible. In 1930 W. Allison played and beat G. S. Mangin in the final, and in 1931 and 1932 Americans were not concerned in the final at all. Last year the final day was a complete wash-out, owing to rain. Every final had to be divided, the singles finalists being Vines and Stoefen. This bare statement of fact can be left to speak for itself—in refutation of the *Observer's* innuendo.

**A. L. T. COMMENT.**

It is the custom for some Englishmen to take a whack at their American cousins on all possible occasions, comments *American Lawn Tennis*. "Dividing" final matches is something almost unknown in the United States; its importation two or three years ago by two English girls at Rye came as a shock and occasioned no end of surprise; and certainly "dividing" in the Queen's Club tournament was neither invented by Americans nor has it been practiced by them except under the spur of necessity—as our correspondent has pointed out. It can scarcely be said, therefore, that the playing of the singles final by Wood and Stoefen last month was such a rare occurrence as to cause pleasure. It was to be taken, as a matter of course, that the final would be played but for the incidence of rain. The statement in *The Observer* was "wholly untrue and very unfair to America."

## RARE TENNIS INCIDENT

### POINT WON WITH RACKET OUT OF HAND

**That rare occurrence, the successful return of a ball by a player whose racket has slipped out of his hand or been thrown at the ball, actually occurred at the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, recently.**

In a Shields-Stoefen match the former, in attempting to hit an overhead ball, let the racket slip or fly out of his hand; but the racket hit the ball and knocked it into his opponent's court. The point was given to Stoefen, and properly so. Rule 17 provides that a player loses the point if "(g) The ball in play touch him or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in his hand or hands;" and "(h) If he throws his racket at and hits the ball."

**TWO IMPORTANT SECTIONS.**

Section (g) and (h) of Rule 17 require revision, as a careful reading of the foregoing makes clear. The matter was discussed recently by Chairman Benjamin H. Dwight of the Umpires Association of the USLTA and the present writer. Clause (h) refers only to throwing the racket at a ball and not to cases where the racket slips or drops out of the player's hand. The two actions, voluntary or otherwise should be coupled, for they are obviously of the same nature. Dwight pointed out—and quite correctly—that (g) covers the matter fully by saying "except his racket in his hand or hands." That renders illegal the hitting of the ball except by the racket in the player's hand or hands—two-fisted hitting a la McGrath, is covered, it appears. Unless Section (g) is read very carefully and the clause beginning "except" separated from the preceding clause, the meaning will not be clear. The section covers two entirely different circumstances or happenings, and they should be entirely separated. If this is done clause (h) is unnecessary.

## LITTLE DEMPSEY DEFEATED

### Outpointed By World Champion

Salinas, Calif., Aug. 10.

With no better success than before, Little Dempsey, Filipino featherweight, battled Freddie Miller for 10 rounds here to-night, losing on a decision.

Miller, Cincinnati scrapper, who holds the world featherweight title, did not risk his crown. He scaled 129 pounds to 127 for the Filipino.

Dempsey took on the champion the first time at Sacramento March 9, 1933, shortly after Miller had taken the title from Tommy Paul, but was no match for the Cincinnatian.

The Filipino boy has taken on most of the toprankers appearing on the Pacific Coast, with indifferent success though he has trimmed many of the second raters. Twice he met Tommy Paul, formerly recognized as champion by the National Boxing association, and twice he was knocked out.

The first time was last Sept. 15 at San Francisco when Paul won in the seventh, and the second at Hollywood Jan. 7 when he kayoed Dempsey in the fourth.

## Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING CONTEST

### TO MEET CHINESE ASSOCIATION?

### PROGRAMME FOR TWO DAYS

**A two-days—programme of aquatics with the Chinese Y.M.C.A., is envisaged by the swimming committee of the European Y.M.C.A., who will this evening consider the proposition and will be asked to confirm a tentative programme which has been drawn up.**

It is proposed to hold the inter-club swimming contest on the evenings of September 4 and 5, for which a dozen events have been suggested.

If the gala materialises, it will be conducted in the European Y.M.C.A., swimming pool.

The following is the suggested programme.

September 4. (7.30 p.m.)

50 Yards Free Style (2½ lengths).
100 Yards Breast Stroke (5 lengths).
220 Yards Free Style (11 lengths).
120 Yards Three Styles-Three Men (Breast, Back and crawl, each man to cover two lengths).
Fancy Diving.
400 Yards Relay (Teams of four swimmers, each to cover 100 Yards).

September 5. (7.30 p.m.)

100 Yards Free Style (5 lengths).
220 Yard Breast Stroke (11 lengths).
440 Yards Free Style (22 lengths).
100 Yards Back Stroke (5 lengths).
Long Plunge.
160 Yards Free Style Relay (Teams of four, each to cover 40 Yards).

## BORDERERS' AQUATICS

### No. 13 Platoon Successful

**Some very close finishes were seen at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday afternoon when "Don, Supporting Company" of the South Wales Borderers held their annual aquatic sports.**

No. 13 Platoon with a three points lead secured the Inter-Platoon Championship, Lt. Home contributing considerably towards its success.

The results were:

300 Yards Open Relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50 and 25 Yards):—1. Head Quarter Wing, 2. "B" Company, 3. "A" Company. Time 3 mins. 26.1/5 secs.

100 Yards Inter-Platoon Relay.—1. No. 13 Platoon: Lt. Home, Pte. Morgan, Pte. Jones and Sergt. Ford, 2. No. 16 Platoon: Cpl. Ridge, Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cummings and Pte. Haggett, 3. No. 14 Platoon: Cpl. Vincent, L/Cpl. Court, Pte. Yendle and Pte. Gould. Time 70 secs.

Inter-Platoon Diving:—1. No. 13 Platoon: Lt. Home and Pte. Owens—89½ points; 2. No. 14 Platoon: Pte. Lloyd and Pte. Jones—87 points; 3. No. 16 Platoon: Pte. O'Donovan and Pte. Hewlett

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## American Swimmers Perform Well In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

American swimmers made a brilliant showing against Japanese mermen last night in the semi-final events of the national swimming championships, with Jack Medica and Albert van de Weghe of the United States emerging with flying colours in the events in which they participated.

In the second heat of the 1,500-metre free style semi-final, Medica, America's swimming sensation, splashed his way ahead of all competitors, negotiating the distance in 19 minutes, 50 seconds.

In the first heat of this event Negami of Japan came through with the time of 19 minutes, 10.8 seconds. Honda of Japan placed first in the third heat in the time of 19 minutes, 40.4 seconds.

**200-METRE MONOPOLY.**

In the 100-metre back stroke, Yoshida of Japan was first in the first heat, his time being 1 minute, 13 seconds. No American competed in this heat.

Van de Weghe of the United States took the second heat of the 100-metre back stroke event in the time of 1 minute, 9.8 seconds.

The Japanese had a virtual monopoly in the 200-metre free style swim, as only one American was entered in the event.

Sugimoto of Japan took the first heat in 2 minutes, 20.6 seconds. Sugiura, also of Japan, placed first in the second heat, his time being 2 minutes, 19.4 seconds.

Arthur Highland of the United States took eighth place in the second heat of the 200-metre free style event.

The American swimming team, led by Coach Robert Kipnuth, participated in the national championship on the invitation of the Japanese Swimming Federation.

En route to Japan the American swimmers took part in exhibitions in Honolulu, Hawaii.

# CRAIGENGOWER'S CHANCE FOR BOWLS LEADERSHIP

## BIG OPPORTUNITY IN FIRST DIVISION

### VICTORY AGAINST POLICE AFFORDS SLIGHT EDGE

### THRILLING RACE FOR PREMIERSHIP NOW DRAWING TO CLIMAX

**If Craigengower "A" beat the Police to-morrow, they will go to the head of the first division of the lawn bowls league, taking preference over the Kowloon Bowling Green by virtue of a better average in the number of shots scored for and against.**

The teams will have the same number of points from the same number of matches played, making their second meeting next week, practically the deciding game of the season.

Craigengower are on their own green and in view of this, and notwithstanding the performance of the Police in beating the league leaders last week, should be able to win.

The Indian Recreation are almost certain to keep ahead of their rivals. They entertain the Recreio. The Bowling Green, on the other hand, have to visit the Football Club, where anything may happen.

The programme and teams for to-morrow follow.

**SENIOR DIVISION.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Craigengower "A" | v | Police R. C. |
| Civil Service C. C. | v | Kowloon C. C. |
| Club de Recreio | v | Kowloon Docks R. C. |
| Taikoo R. C. | v | Craigengower "B" |

**JUNIOR DIVISION.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police R. C. | v | Craigengower C. C. |
| Kowloon C. C. | v | Civil Service C. C. |
| Indian R. C. | v | Club de Recreio |
| Yacht Club | v | Hongkong Electric |
| Football Club | v | Kowloon B. G. C. |

Below are teams which have been selected for to-morrow's matches:

**SENIOR DIVISION.**

CRAIGENGOWER "A" v. POLICE R. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. E. Coates | W. Main |
| W. V. Field | C. Perkins |
| D. Rumjahn | R. Ellis |
| B. W. Bradburr (skip) | G. C. Moss (skip) |
| G. L. Buchanan | J. Shepherd |
| A. S. Gomes | C. Dowman |
| H. Beer | E. G. Post |
| M. M. Omar (skip) | W. E. Hollands (skip) |

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|---|---|
| J. S. Landolt | F. E. E. Booker |
| A. A. Razack | J. Fender |
| R. F. Lus | W. Nolan |
| R. Bass (skip) | A. R. Clark (skip) |

CIVIL SERVICE C. C. v. KOWLOON C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. Armstrong | J. W. M. Brown |
| L. Wheat | W. Hyde |
| A. W. Grimmitt | E. C. Fletcher |
| J. Holliday (skip) | R. P. Phillips (skip) |
| P. Knight | H. Gittins |
| S. Alderman | F. Goodwin |
| S. Eccleshall | C. J. Tarchi |
| J. Deakin (skip) | J. Fraser (skip) |
| E. W. Simmonds | H. Hampton |
| C. Strange | F. G. Herridge |
| A. O. Brawn | C. E. Elliot-Heywood |
| F. J. Jones (skip) | A. E. Silkstone (skip) |

CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON DOCKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. A. Remedios | V. Hunt |
| C. H. Basto | M. Ferguson |
| H. A. Alves | R. Lapsley |
| C. G. Silva (skip) | W. Greig (skip) |
| L. J. Silva | R. C. Craig |
| L. P. Xavier | J. Revie |
| F. V. Ribeiro | W. Hedley |
| A. H. Basto (skip) | J. C. Brown (skip) |
| L. A. Gutierres | J. A. Lindsay |
| J. G. Osorio | T. Coleman |
| C. E. Marques | J. Kempton |
| F. X. Silva (skip) | J. McKelvie (skip) |

TAIKOO R. C. v. CRAIGENGOWER "B"

| | |
|---|---|
| J. J. Whyte | E. Tuck |
| A. W. Norrie | L. C. R. Souza |
| D. Munro | W. K. Way |
| N. Drummond (skip) | J. Cavanagh (skip) |
| W. Brown | G. Duncan |
| C. H. Summers | W. Ward |
| T. F. Stainton | W. T. Brightman |
| R. M. Keown (skip) | C. S. Roselet (skip) |
| W. Cunningham | A. E. Marchent |
| D. H. Bone | H. Milton |
| G. H. Stewart | W. Gill |
| J. C. Chalmers (skip) | E. el Arculli (skip) |

**JUNIOR DIVISION.**

POLICE R. C. v. CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. R. McWalter | A. Coelho |
| L. Glendenning | J. Fraser |
| W. McLeod | Y. Abbas |
| A. E. Carey (skip) | V. N. Atienza (skip) |

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| J. R. Riddell | J. W. Leonard |
| T. R. Hunter | W. Atkins |
| W. Forrest | W. Phelps |
| W. S. Glendinning (skip) | O. A. A. Lewis (skip) |
| S. Logan | J. R. Soares |
| W. Farlow | W. J. Howard |
| W. S. Dall | H. W. Randall |
| W. McHardy (skip) | E. C. Barry (skip) |

KOWLOON C. C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. N. Rakusen | H. Major |
| C. Fletcher | B. Williams |
| T. W. Carr | J. Purvis |
| E. Kern (skip) | R. R. Wood (skip) |
| A. Wright | G. Gunn |
| V. C. Labrum | E. W. Hamilton |
| L. Jack | H. L. Lockhart |
| J. M. Jack (skip) | L. Luck (skip) |
| T. Fergusson | J. Gellatley |
| W. W. Hirst | L. Collyer |
| L. F. Lammert | H. Westlake |
| H. Overy (skip) | R. R. Davies (skip) |

INDIAN R. C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

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| J. Hosein | H. A. Botelho |
| M. I. Razack | J. M. S. Rosario |
| A. M. Omar | F. X. Soares |
| A. R. Minu (skip) | J. J. Basto (skip) |
| A. H. Rumjahn | F. A. Machado |
| D. M. Khan | F. A. Xavier |
| A. M. Wahab | C. M. S. Alves |
| K. M. Omar (skip) | Julio Ribeiro (skip) |
| A. O. Madar | D. C. Alves |
| R. O. Hux | A. V. Barros |
| M. Y. Adal | P. A. Yvanovich |
| A. R. Dallah (skip) | Dr. R. A. Basto (skip) |

YACHT CLUB v. HONGKONG ELECTRIC

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|---|---|
| A. Stevenson, Morrison | J. K. Sloan |
| Sir Thomas Southorn | R. C. Butler |
| A. Macfarlane (skip) | G. T. Padgett |
| | A. F. Paul (skip) |
| E. B. Abraham | A. McKellar |
| A. W. Brown | W. E. Peers |
| J. A. R. Selby | S. Deacon |
| B. E. Maughan (skip) | N. M. Currie (skip) |
| E. B. Reed | J. G. Haigh |
| A. O. Young | G. R. Hooley |
| J. B. Ross | F. F. Duckworth |
| A. Chapman (skip) | L. de Rome (skip) |
| | Reserve: W. Orchard |

FOOTBALL CLUB v. KOWLOON B. G. C.

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|---|---|
| P. Morgan | J. Macdonald |
| R. P. Shaw | E. V. Searle |
| C. B. Robertson | J. G. Charlton |
| A. Brooksbank (skip) | G. E. F. Thompson (skip) |
| A. Humphreys | J. L. Tetley |
| R. A. Trengrove | C. L. Farmer |
| E. S. Carter | M. J. Henderson |
| J. Russell (skip) | J. G. Meyer (skip) |
| G. E. Stephens | H. F. Stoneham |
| G. S. Graver | C. B. Hosking |
| J. Gregory | W. E. Hale |
| F. Haynes (skip) | J. S. Logan (skip) |

Reserves:
J. Murray
S. Strange

## Shanghai's Interport Bowls Team

### *THREE RINKS CHOSEN*

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association have selected their three rinks to oppose Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport matches.

The three rinks and the reserves are as follows:

**FIRST MATCH.**

C. M. Sequeira (Hongkew G.C.)
E. B. Heaton-Smith (Country Club)
J. E. Harvey (Yangtszepoo)
C. W. Porter (Country Club), skip

**SECOND MATCH.**

F. O. Madar ("Recs.")
J. Munro (Shanghai L.B.C.)
T. G. Main ("Recs.")
A. A. Malcolm (Shanghai L.B.C.) skip.

**THIRD MATCH.**

A Marshall (Yangtszepoo)
A. McLeod (Shanghai L.B.C.)
W. A. Bailey (Yangtszepoo)
G. V. Jensen ("Recs."), skip.

Reserves:
D. Ramsay (Yangtsze),
F. G. Harrison (Country Club),
J. Wotherspoon (Yangtszepoo).

—*Reuter.*

**THREE NEWCOMERS.**

The three rinks contain several names well-known to local bowlers and although, with their strength divided into three separate rinks, Shanghai is not as strong as they would be if the strength were concentrated, some of Shanghai's leading players are included in the selections. T. G. Main, A. A. M. Malcolm and W. A. Bailey were in Hongkong last year, when they were beaten by the local players, while C. M. Sequeira, C. W. Porter, G. V. Jensen, A. McLeod, J. Munro and J. E. Harvey, are also old interpreters. E. B. Heaton-Smith, F. O. Madar and A. Marshall are the only newcomers.

T. Main.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.**

Owing to the wet condition of the green the singles match in the local championship between R. Duncan and D. Rumjahn arranged for the Club de Recreio green yesterday, was postponed until Monday afternoon.

## "RACKET" OR "RACQUET?"

### TENNIS PLAYERS RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL VERDICT

### INTERESTING CONTROVERSY FINALLY SETTLED

**The correct way to spell the name of the implement used in the game of lawn tennis is "racket." That statement is incontrovertible. Yet the extent of the mispelling is deplorable. It is enough to make the judicious grieve. The transgressors are wilful, perverse—and just plain ignorant. Yet they continue to write "racquet" as if they consider that anything emanating from their pens is sacrosanct.**

The laws of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, as phrased in English, say "racket." The "Glossary of Terms" of the U.S.L.T.A. contain the following: "Racket—The implement used to strike the ball." Rule 6 of the International Federation laws contains the first mention of the implement of the game—"The Server shall then project the ball by hand into the air in any direction and strike it with his racket." Nowhere in the rules, the tournament regulations, or in any part of the Year Books, Hand Books, etc., issued by the various governing bodies in lawn tennis is there any other spelling than "racket."

The earliest authorities, and nearly all those down to the present time, spell the word that way. A page could be filled with quotations from writers of the past century, including Dr. James Dwight, Richard D. Sears, Henry W. Slocum and Oliver S. Campbell, who follow the spelling of "racket." The English writers of authority all employed the same spelling. Not only was that the shortest and most direct way but it was the only way they knew.

We must turn from lawn tennis to other bat and ball games to find a different spelling. Why "racquet" was hit upon apears to be a mystery. It purports to be French, but it is not. The Year Book of the Federation Francaise de Lawn Tennis (the French governing body) spells the implement of the game "raquette," not "racquet" or "racquette." Webster's Dictionary says—"Racket — also racquet (F. raquette; Sp. raqueta; It. racchetta)." It is clear therefore that "racquet" is a word without a country, a hybrid, a misgotten thing that should be scorned of all. Yet heresy or error is so persistent once it is started that, in the case under notice, it is difficult to eradicate it. The matter is more unfortunate because several old and important clubs in the United States use the spelling "racquet" in their names. They have considerable warrant for doing so, as that spelling was frequently adopted in England thirty and forty years ago. The *Badminton Library*, for example has in the volume devoted to bat and ball games the spelling "rackets" in the title page, "racquets" on the announcement page, and "rackets" on the contents page. Both Eustace Miles and F. C. Tompkins use the spelling "racquets" in their books, which bear date 1903 and 1909, respectively.

One cannot condemn unreservedly the spelling "racquet" if it is confined to the games of "real" rackets or racquets, or to squash rackets or racquets. Nevertheless even there a voice is raised in favour of the simpler and better spelling of racket. Lord Aberdare, who is not only a great player of rackets but also one of the foremost authorities on the game, denounces the hybrid. He wrote a letter to the English journal *Squash Rackets and Fives* as long ago as November, 1932, in which he expressed the hope that "the spelling with the 'k' will be generally adopted for the English game of Rackets and for the implement." He then quoted a great authority on lawn tennis as well as on real tennis and rackets, the late Julian Marshall; and also the late E. B. Noel, in support of his contention. Says Lord Aberdare:

I hope, too, that one day, someone will quote all the references from Chaucer, past Shakespeare to modern times to support this spelling. Meantime I hope that the fact that the Governing Body, the Tennis and Rackets Association, has adopted "Rackets" for the spelling, and the following two quotations will suffice to convince others.

"I would refer you first to Julian Marshall, the great historian of Tennis, whose 'Annals of Tennis,' was published by Horace Cox in 1878. On page 6 of that work he discusses the origin of spelling, which in recent years has made the game of Rackets as well as the implements used in it and in Tennis, appear as Racquets—a word which belongs neither to the English, nor to the French, nor to any other known language!"

## BORDERERS' AQUATICS

*(Continued from Page 7.)*

—82½ points.

25 Yards Pyjama Obstacle Race:—1. Pte. Thomas, 2. Pte. Owens, 3. Cpl. Vincent.

75 Yards Three Styles:—1. No. 16 Platoon: Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Hewlett and Pte. Cummings, 2. No. 13 Platoon: Pte. Morgan, Pte. Jones and Sergt. Ford, 3. No. 15 Platoon: L/Cpl. Griffin, Pte. Hooper and L/Cpl. Simmonds. Time 3 mins 30 secs.

Diving For Plates:—1. Pte. Warner, 2. Pte. Morgan and Pte. Owens.

200 Yards Inter-Platoon Relay:—1. No. 13 Platoon: Lt. Home, Pte. Morgan, Pte. Jones and Sergt. Ford, 2. No. 16 Platoon: Pte. O'Donovan, Pte. Hewlett, Pte. Reynolds and Pte. Thomas, 3. No. 14 Platoon:—Cpl. Vincent, Pte. Gould, Pte. Healy and Pte. Walker.

75 Yards Officers v. Sergeants:—Dead Heat:—Officers: Captain Popham, Lt. Home, Lt. Stocker. Sergeants: C.Q.M.S. Hyde, Sergt. Rice and Sergt. Ford. Time 1 min 41.-1/5 secs.

Inter-Platoon Aggregate

1. No. 13 Platoon—15 points.
2. No. 16 Platoon—12 points.
3. No. 14 Platoon— 8 points.
4. No. 15 Platoon— 5 points.


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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sylvia Sidney, girl of the sad, wistful eyes, reaches the heights of screendom in Theodore Dreiser's amazing chronicle of the life and loves of "Jennie Gerhardt". The picture, in which Miss Sidney receives her first star billing, features Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and Edward Arnold. It is a H. P. Schulberg production, directed by Marion Gering, showing at the King's Theatre. The picture is a splendid adaptation of Dreiser's vivid novel of the same name, believed by many to be his outstanding achievement in the world of American letters. The character is essentially a symbol of American womanhood, following her footsteps from girlhood to her development as one of the most talked of women in American fiction. Deftly transplanted to the screen, the novel gains measurably by the surprising portrayals of a grand cast. From now on, every time you think of "Jennie Gerhardt", you'll be bound to see Sylvia Sidney, so ably has she made herself into the character of Dreiser's conception. Jennie Gerhardt must be explained as a symbol of American womanhood. How else explain the depths and heights to which this character moves throughout a life time filled with hopes and despairs, loves and sacrifices? By all means see this picture and have faith in the screen's ability to transpose faithfully to the screen a novel that will live long in American fiction. "Jennie Gerhardt" is all there, a tribute to the cast and the director who so splendidly transcribed it.

"While New York Sleeps"

Helen Twelvetrees is definitely going respectable cinematically speaking. The days in which she played the title role of "Milly", and won national acclaim as the co-star in "Her Man", both of which showed her as the demimondaine, are gone. Since her role with Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story", followed by her dramatic characterization in "All Men Are Enemies", things have changed. This became a positive fact when she was cast as the wife of Spencer Tracy in his latest Fox Film production, "While New York Sleeps", coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. In this picture Miss Twelvetrees plays a very sympathetic role as the neglected wife while another girl takes over the affections of her husband. A few years ago the latter part would have been assigned to her instead of securing a wedding ring in the first reel of the story. However, Miss Twelvetrees is more than satisfied with the change, for in her new-found screen respectability she is given an opportunity to display a deep founded dramatic ability, heretofore undiscovered. Others in the cast are Alice Fayes, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Barbara Weeks and Hobart Cavanaugh. Edwin Burke directed from his own adaptation of Mrs. Rothstein's book.

"Havana Widows"

Put Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly and Allen Jenkins together in one picture and it's bound to spell comedy. First National has grouped this sextet of sparkling fun makers into its latest comedy drama, "Havana Widows," which will be presented at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. Add to this sextet Lyle Talbot, as the handsome leading man, plus sparkling, snappy, typical Joan Blondell-Glenda Farrell dialogue and you have a rare combination. The screen play, which is an original by Earl Baldwin, concerns the adventures of two Broadway chorus girls, Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, who go to Harvana to pick themselves a couple of millionaires to shake down for breach of promise money. They had been led to believe that Havana was simply flooded with rich suckers ready to be taken for easy money. The entanglements into which they get themselves with Guy Kibbee as the "millionaire" sucker form the basis for the hilarious situations. Lyle Talbot, as the son of the supposed millionaire, plays the romantic lead who meets and falls in love with one of the girls, Joan Blondell, who is trying to trim his father. The scenes are photographed against a colourful background which takes in the famous bar rooms, hotels and night clubs of the resort town with the exotic Cuban Rumba dance presented by a score or more of beautiful dancers. Other fun makers in the cast besides those already mentioned include Hobart Cavanaugh, Ralph Ince, Maude Eburne, George Cooper, Charles Wilson and Gary Owen. Ray Enright directed.

## MT. PARKER TUNNEL.

### PART OF TYTAM TUK CATCH WATER SCHEME

The official opening of a tunnel, constructed by the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company as part of the Tytam Tuk catchwater scheme, was performed by Mrs. Corver, wife of Mr. J. Corver, chief mechanical engineer of the Company, yesterday morning, when she fired off an electric blast to clear the remaining solid portion of rock.

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After the opening, the gathering adjourned to the contractor's office, where the prosperity of the Company was toasted with champagne.

Altogether 148 sticks of dynamite, weighing about 20 pounds, were used in the blasting of the remaining portion of rock. Electric wiring was attached to the blast, and Mrs. Corver pressed the switch to fire it.

Four Months Work.

The excavation of the tunnel was done by the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company, Ltd., on behalf of the Government. The work was started on April 10, and concluded yesterday.

The tunnel is part of the Tytam Tuk catchwater scheme, and involves the construction of a catchwater draining the northern and eastern slopes of Mount Parker. The catchwater will contour the hillside from a point above Taikoo Dock, to a point immediately below Tytam Gap, at a level approximately 400 feet above sea level, discharging into the tunnel, holed yesterday, below Tytam Gap.

The tunnel is 540 feet in length, and has overall dimensions of nine feet high and nine feet six inches wide. It was driven simultaneously from both ends, and apart from two short lengths, good rock was encountered throughout the whole length.

The invert and side walls of the tunnel will be lined with cement concrete, but the roof, except for the two short lengths referred to already, will be unlined.

An air compressing plant was erected by the side of Island Road at Tytam Gap, and supplied compressed air to the four pneumatic rock drills working on the tunnel faces, and also to the oil forge and drill sharpener.

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## "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 3.)

there any chance that you'll be sent over, any time soon? I don't want that in the background, threatening me. If it's there, I'd rather face it."

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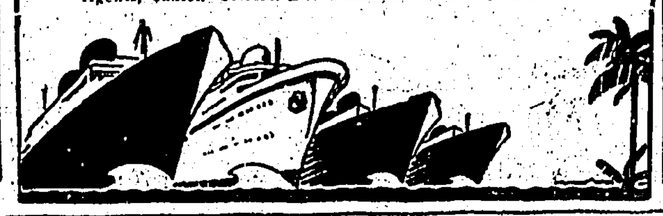



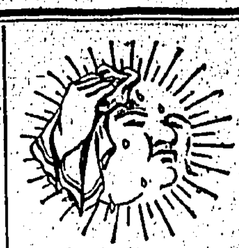

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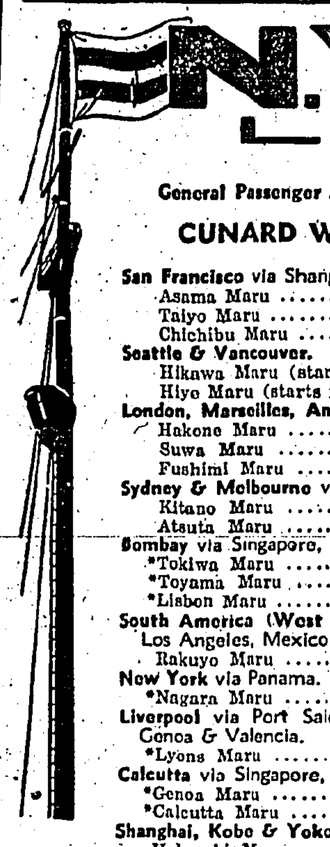

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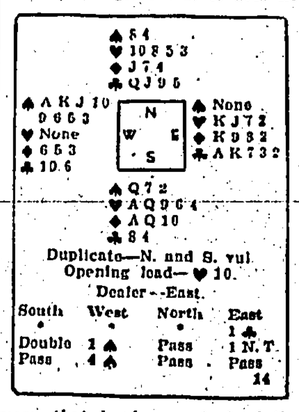
**The Bidding**

Over the bid of one club, there is no need for West to do any jump bidding. Remember that the bid of one spade is a one-over-one force. You would like to hear your partner bid diamonds, so that you could get to a slam.

Just because your partner has made an original bid, it does not

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| South | West | North | East |
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| Double | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 N.T. |
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mean that he has control of the diamond situation. So don't be foolish and put in a blind bid—make the bid that will give you additional information.

Of course, when your partner bids one no trump, telling you that he has no new feature, then take the strain off the hand by going to game.

**The Play**

North's opening lead is the ten of hearts. The jack is played from dummy. South plays the queen, and the declarer trumps. Two rounds of spades are taken, a diamond and a heart being discarded from dummy.

West leads a club, cashing dummy's ace and king, and returns a third club. South refuses to ruff, discarding a heart, and declarer ruffs with the five of spades.

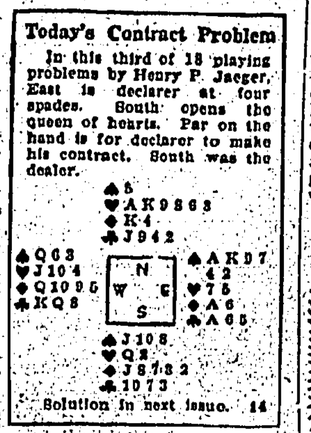
He then leads the jack of spades, throwing South into the lead.

South's best play now is to lead the ace of hearts and here is the par play on the board—West must not ruff the heart, but must discard one of his losing diamonds. If he were to ruff the heart, he would now have three diamond tricks to lose.

When West discards the losing diamond, South is helpless. If he leads another heart, the declarer will discard another of his losing diamonds, while if South cashes his ace of diamonds, he will have to grant dummy's king.

**Today's Contract Problem**

In this third of 18 playing problems by Henry P. Jaeger, East is declarer at four spades. South opens the queen of hearts. Par on the hand is for declarer to make his contract. South was the dealer.

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## BRIBERY ALLEGED.

### CHINESE REVENUE OFFICER AND "TEA MONEY"

That a young witness in the case had been told by a man not to give evidence against the defendant, was alleged by Detective-Inspector J. Murphy at the conclusion of the prosecution's story against Lai Tsoi, a Revenue Officer, who is charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, with attempting to obtain a bribe of $15 from Chan Ping, an amah, and alternatively, with attempted extortion.

Lai Tsoi, aged 24 years, appeared in the dock, and was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall. A plea of not guilty was tendered.

Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt were also present.

Opening the case, Inspector Murphy said: On August 8, a woman, Choi Mo-lan, her amah, Chan Ping, also a brother and several other members of the family came down from Canton on the steamer Tung On. The ship arrived at about 11 p.m. and tied up at the Tung On Wharf. The woman and her brother went to the Asia Hotel and put up there for the night, leaving their luggage, including four boxes and a considerable amount of furniture, on the ship. The woman, Chan Ping, remained on board, with several other members of the household, until the following morning.

At about six o'clock continued Inspector Murphy, they proceeded to remove the luggage from the ship to the wharf. When they did so they had it put into lorries. The defendant was on duty on the wharf. He was the only Revenue Officer there at the time, and did not interfere with the luggage, or attempt to search it until it had been placed on the lorries.

### "Tea Money."

He then said to Chan Ping that he wanted to search the boxes. As she did not have the keys she went to the hotel and obtained them from her mistress and returned to the wharf. She proceeded to remove at least one box from the lorry and opened it. The defendant was then alleged to have said that it was not necessary to search the boxes if she gave $15 "tea money." The amah said that she had no money and went back to the hotel. She informed her mistress and was told that there was no necessity to pay money.

The amah returned to the wharf and told the defendant. He then allegedly reduced the fee to $10. The amah went back again to the hotel and spoke to her mistress but she declined to give any money.

"There is a witness who will say that the defendant did ask for the money," said the prosecutor. "The amah was rather anxious to get the money as the defendant would not allow the luggage to be taken away. He would not search it and he would not let it go.

### Defendant Challenged.

"The mistress came down and challenged his right to ask for money. She took him to Revenue Officer Dunlop and he was detained."

Continuing, Inspector Murphy said that when defendant was charged with attempting to obtain a bribe, he made the following statement: "I did not ask her for money. As she did not like me to search her luggage, she falsely accused me. She said 'I am a relative of Tang Tai-hung, of the Maritime Customs, Canton. You have disturbed my luggage. I want to take down your number.' I arrested her and brought her to see the Inspector."

### Counsel Objects.

"There is just one other point that I consider it my duty to mention," said the prosecuting officer. 'About three days ago, the boy, Choi Kin-fan, met a man who purported to be the father of the defendant, and this man advised the witness not to give evidence against the defendant and also told him that he should see his sister.

Mr. Lo: I strongly object to that remark, your Worship. It is the first time I have heard of it. I appeared for the defendant a few days ago.

Insp. Murphy: This boy will be called as a witness. The father will not.

Mr. Lo: Your Worship will not be prejudiced by the remark, but I must strongly object in the interests of justice.

Insp. Murphy: I am not suggesting that Mr. Lo had anything to do with it. I am not suggesting for a moment that he had.

Chan Ping then gave evidence, and after further testimony, the hearing was adjourned.

## REPULSE BAY DANCE.

### LADY PEEL ATTENDS MID-WEEK GALA

Social amenities are few and far between in Hongkong during the summer months, and hitherto the only functions have been dinner dances in town, or the popular Saturday night dinner dances at Repulse Bay.

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Mid-week dinner dance have proved so popular at Repulse Bay that the management has decided to hold them for the rest of the summer.

## INEFFECTIVE STORY.

### BISHI DEFENCE IN LOAN ACTION NOT ACCEPTED

A claim by Udha Singh, registered money-lender, for $700 lent on a promissory note to Ajit Bros., of Wyndham Street, ended in the Summary Court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Jacks gave judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount, with costs.

The defence contended that the note was given in respect of a *bishi* and brought forward a circumstantial story which His Lordship yesterday described as "futile, and conveying nothing beyond the impression that the defence was holding something back." His Lordship was not satisfied that the defence was a sufficient answer to the claim, and gave judgment accordingly.

Mr. M. K. Lo of Messrs. Lo & Lo, at this final hearing, appeared in place of Mr. Horace Lo for the plaintiff, the defendants being represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs. D'Almada Remedios & Silva.


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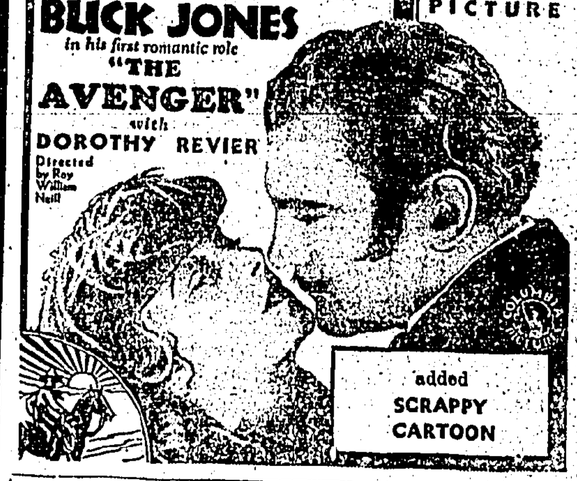

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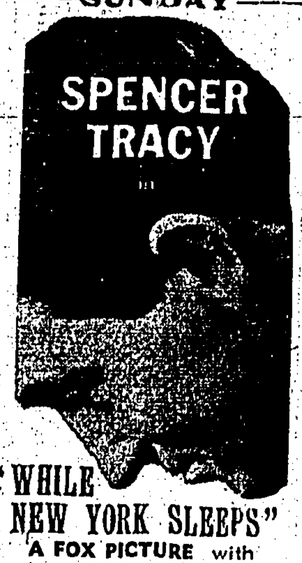


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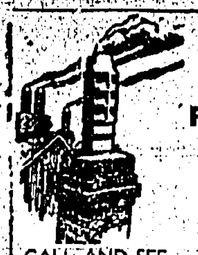

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### ILL-FEELING OVER LEG THEORY

London, Aug. 16.

**An appeal for more of the true spirit of cricket and less of cricket warfare has been made by Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the England Test Selection Committee, and Mr. Harold Bushby, the manager of the Australian team.**

The appeal is the result of the sudden revival of the leg-theory controversy following the sensational events at Nottingham where Voce took 8 wickets for 66 by leg theory bowling in the first innings and did not play in the second.

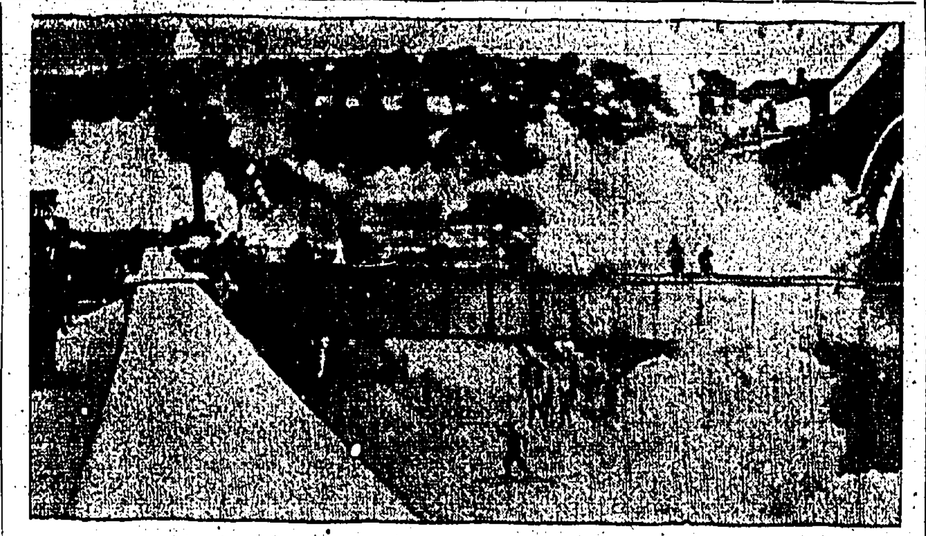
Sir Stanley's appeal reflects the general discouragement at the recent developments, which have threatened to destroy, on the eve of the Fifth and Final Test, the spirit of cordiality in which the Australians have been met and have met their opponents this season.

AUSTRALIANS ACCUSED.

The leg-theory dispute has unfortunately been stirred up again by statements that Mr. Bull, the Australian Treasurer, protested against Voce's bowling for Notts and a further suggestion that W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain, is alleged to have said that he would call his men from the field if Voce bowled leg-theory if selected for the Fifth Test, has not improved a very delicate situation.

CATEGORICAL DENIAL.

Mr. Bushby, the Australian manager, has now issued a categorical denial that these alleged protests were ever made and stated definitely that neither Mr. Bull nor Woodfull had communicated in any way with Lord's.—*Reuter.*



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A million pounds sterling in treasure has been removed from the sunken wreck of the White Star liner, Laurentic, by salvage workers.

This represents the handsome reward of three months' work on the wreck with a new type of apparatus, including a powerful suction pump to remove thousands of tons of sand which had silted up the hulk.

All the treasure of the Laurentic has now been entirely recovered, the £1,000,000 worth now taken out being that left by the Admiralty divers when they abandoned work ten years ago.

It is learned that the bullion was secretly transferred at midnight from the salvage ship to an Atlantic liner and conveyed under armed escort to the Bank of England.

It will be recalled that the Laurentic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near Loughawilly in 1917.—*Reuter.*

## PARAGUAYAN WAR CLAIM

### CAPTURE OF FORT PICUIBA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Asuncion, Aug. 16.

An official communique has been issued by the Parnguayan War Office claiming the capture of the important fort of Picuiba.—*United Press.*

## RUBBER DUTY TO BE INCREASED

### ON NATIVE EXPORTS FROM D.E.I.

London, Aug. 17.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* says the Dutch Government has announced that the export duty on native rubber will be raised to twenty florins per hundred kilogrammes as from September 1.—*Reuter.*

**Col. and Mrs. Nosworthy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Frost were amongst the passengers who arrived to-day by the Empress of Canada.**

## Silver Bloc Grows In Elections

*NEW DEAL VICTORY IN PRIMARIES*

Washington, Aug. 16.

**The silver bloc in the next Congress will be stronger and even more vociferous than the last.**

That much has already been made obvious during the primaries in the West and Middle West States.

Administration circles are extremely gratified by the smashing victory which the "New Deal" has won in the Democratic elections in Nebraska, which was looked upon as one of the key States in the primaries.

The latest returns show that Governor Charkes W. Bryan, who has been a vigorous critic of the N.R.A., has been defeated by more than a two-to-one vote in the contest for Senatorial nomination by Edward R. Burke, a wholehearted supporter of the New Deal.

RADICALS IN FRONT.

The more radical wing of the Democratic Party has generally been victorious in the primary elections hitherto held in the West and Middle West.

In several cases the sitting member, although a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt has been defeated by a candidate protesting a similar allegiance but at the same time strongly advocating the free coinage of silver.—*Reuter.*

## HOW COULD YOU, POP?

### ROOSEVELT SONS AND PRESIDENCY

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New York, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the aged mother of the President, returned from Europe to-day. She revealed in the course of her talk with newspaper men that her grandsons did not wish their father to become the President as it restricts their activities.—*United Press.*

BETTER WEATHER?

A weak anticyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan. Pressure continues to be relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to Guam. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, cloudy with rain, probably improving.

## TRAGIC CRASH ON MATTERHORN

### ITALIAN ALPINISTS KILLED

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Turin, Aug. 16.

Four well-known Italian Alpinists perished to-day, crashing down a precipice to death, during an attempt to climb the Matterhorn by the way of the Cervine Slope, on the Italian side of the mountain.—*Reuter Special.*

## PARIS TO SEE THE PASSION PLAY

### Ober-Ammergau To Go To Sports Palace

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Paris, Aug. 16.

The famous Palais des Sports Boxing Stadium in Paris is to house the famous Passion Play from Ober-Ammergau.

Jeff Dickson, the well-known promotor, is transporting the complete cast of 225 performers from Ober-Ammergau and the proceeds of the innovation performance will go to charity.—*Reuter Special.*

## PETROL FROM SEA WATER

### EXTRAORDINARY FRENCH CLAIM

### £25,000,000 FOR THE SECRET

Paris, Aug. 17.

**A sensational claim to the ability to manufacture synthetic petrol from salt water is made by a Rouen motor engineer, named Saheurs.**

The Paris journal, *Le Matin*, makes the revelation, but suggests that the claim should be treated with reserve.

Saheurs claims that he can manufacture petrol at a cost of a fraction of a penny a quart and says that a ship on the high seas could install his apparatus and make its own petrol while proceeding on its voyage.

Saheurs is quite willing for anyone to examine his apparatus, declaring that it protects the secret of the process.

WANTS £25,000,000.

He adds that he will not reveal the secret for less than £25,000,000.

Saheurs has given the French Government the first option on the invention and representatives of the French War Office and the Air Ministry are said to have recently visited his workshops in Rouen.—*Reuter.*

## NEW U.S. NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF

### ADM. FRANK CLARK APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 16.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, has appointed Admiral Frank Clark to be chairman of the Naval General Board, succeeding Admiral Leigh, who is retiring for health reasons.—*United Press.*

H.M.S. GRIMSBY SAILS FOR CHINA

London, Aug. 17.

The new sloop, H.M.S. Grimsby, left Devonport for China to-day to replace the obsolete sloop, Cornflower.—*Reuter.*

On her voyage to China, the new sloop Grimsby, Commander N. V. Grave, is to escort to Hongkong the trawler Barnet, which is required for duty there.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The "Andetonians" Band will be in attendance.

## AUSTRIAN LEGION DISBANDED

### HITLER'S CHANGED POLICY

### BORDER MENACE DISSOLVED

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Munich, Aug. 16.

Hitler's policy of appeasing Austrian feelings is proceeding rapidly, the last and most important step being the dissolution of the Austrian Legionnaires.

This force, variously estimated at between fifteen and twenty thousand men, had been trained and equipped on the Bavarian side of the Austro-German border and offered a constant menace of invasion to Austria by a Nazi force of Austrian nationality.

Herr Hitler's orders for the dissolution of the organisation completes a programme of satisfying Austrian complaints of interference in Austrian affairs.

It is understood that the Austrian Storm Troopers in Germany are to be incorporated in Herr Hitler's Brown Shirt Army, and that most of the members of the Austrian Legion, now being dissolved, will be sent to various Labour Camps.

It may be recalled that there were recently rumours of a clash between the Reichswehr and the Legion when the military were sent to disarm the Legionnaires.—*Reuter Special.*

## NEW U.S. OFFICIAL

### JOURNALIST TO BE GIVEN APPOINTMENT

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Washington, Aug. 16.

The United Press learns that Mr. Ernest H. Gruening, journalist and authority on South American affairs, will be appointed Chief of the Interiors Division of Territories and Insular Affairs.—*United Press.*

Later.

Mr. Ickes, of the Department of the Interior, has given the appointment to Mr. Gruening.—*United Press.*

POLICE INSPECTOR RETIRING

Inspector E. Carpenter is retiring on pension from the Hongkong Police Force and is leaving the Colony on September 8. Born in 1888, he joined the Force in November, 1913, and was promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector in 1927. He is at present Divisional Inspector, Yaumati.

## MR. R.G. SHEWAN'S ESTATE

### THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION DOLLARS

### BEQUESTS TO RELATIVES

Local estate sworn at under $768,300 was left by the late Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, of Shewan, Tomes and Co., who died on February 14 last.

The will consists largely of bequests to relatives.

A petition by Ian Winchester Shewan, of Shewan Tomes & Co., and Herbert Rothsay Sturt, manager of China Underwriters Ltd., for probate of the will and codicils of the deceased has been granted.

In his will, deceased appointed Mr. I. W. Shewan as trustee and made bequests, free of death duties to the following:

The daughter of William Thomson Shewan, known as Edie Shewan, England;

Mrs. George Eckley, of San Francisco.

Miss Annie Shewan, of Aberdeen;

"My late nurse, Mrs. Chu Meikee, of Shanghai;"

Miss Carston Best, of London.

Of the residue of the estate, one-third is placed in trust for the child or children of his late brother Andrew, one-third for the child or children of his brother Alexander, and one-third for the child or children of his sister, Marion Hogg.

## FOOCHOW MYTHS EXPLODED

### STATEMENT BY CITY AUTHORITIES

It is officially announced by the naval authorities that special enquiries were yesterday made of the government authorities in Foochow as a result of the alarmist rumours published since August 14.

The Foochow authorities stated definitely that no fighting of any kind had occurred in the vicinity of Foochow since August 10, thus confirming previous naval messages.

It was also emphatically stated that at no time have the forts of Foochow or the Chinese warships or their crews been engaged in any fighting.

VICEROY IN INDIA

London, Aug. 16.

Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, who left Croydon by air on Saturday, arrived at Karachi this afternoon on his return journey to Delhi.—*British Wireless.*

## WAR SCARE GROWS

### HARBIN STATION MASTER HELD

### C.E.R. TENSION REVIVED

Harbin, Aug. 17.

**Tension in the C.E.R. dispute appears to be growing more acute, coincident with the failure of further attempts to reach a settlement in the sale negotiations.**

The Assistant Station Master at Harbin Central Station, a Soviet citizen named Sholom, and an employee of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been arrested, allegedly in connection with the recent wrecking and fusillading of a Japanese military supply freighter.

It will be recalled that the train was derailed near Imienpo by bandits and that in the subsequent shooting, two Manchukuo officers and four soldiers were killed and two soldiers were wounded.

RUSSIANS LEAVING.

The Harbin newspapers state that as a result of the war scare, fifteen hundred Soviet residents of Manchuria, from Imienpo, Muling, Pogranitchnaya, Tsitsihar, Pokotu and Manchuli have left the country recently for the U.S.S.R.—*Reuter.*

## REICH EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

### FIVE PER CENT. OF NORMAL

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Berlin, Aug. 16.

The foreign currency allotment for imports in the month of September remains unchanged at five per cent. of the average requirements in 1930 and 1931.—*Reuter Special.*

## LABATT KIDNAPPING

### Alleged Deception By Family

Toronto, Aug. 16.

It is learned that the Labatt family gave the police and newspapers false information about their dealings with the kidnappers of Mr. John Labatt, apparently seeking secretly to deliver the ransom and recover the victim.—*United Press.*

## STOP PRESS

The inquest on Flying Officer Murphy opened at Kowloon this afternoon. Dr. Smalley described the wound and said that the revolver must have been fired at close range, the skin being scorched.

Inspector Post, who was called in, said deceased, then still alive, was sitting in the chair at his desk. A bullet hole showed in the lapel of his tunic.

The inquiry is proceeding.

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# SOLDIER'S DEATH MYSTERY

## Coroner On "Conspiracy of Silence"

### AN OPEN VERDICT

Saying that the police were up against a blank wall and that there seemed to have been a conspiracy of silence in regard to the circumstances that brought about a man's death, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, at Westminster, recorded an open verdict respecting Private Arthur Pass, R.A.M.C., aged 28, who died in Millbank Military Hospital from hæmorrhage and fractured skull after, it was alleged, he had been struck in the street in Bayswater on Sunday, June 3.

The inquest had been adjourned to enable the police to investigate a statement which Private Pass made three days before he died. In this deceased said, "I was outside the Artesian Inn in Richmond Road about 10.5 p.m. on Sunday, June 3. While I stood talking to some of my friends I was apparently set on by some people—why, I don't know—and I don't remember who hit me. All I remember is that I woke up several hours later in the hospital."

John Joseph O'Brien, a private in the R.A.M.C., said to-day that he and Pass left their barracks at Millbank on Sunday evening, June 3, and took a bus near Oxford Street and made a call later at the Artesian Inn in Bayswater, where they were joined by another private of the R.A.M.C., Tomlinson. They stayed there half an hour or so, where they saw two other people whom they knew. All the drinks deceased had were two pints and one glass or beer.

The Coroner—He was not the worse for drink?

Private O'Brien—No, sir.

They left the house at five minutes to ten. There were several groups of men standing about.

SPOKE TO FOUR MEN.

O'Brien said they stood talking outside. A little man called Pass away and they were talking rather loudly:..Then three men walked up. Shortly afterwards O'Brien heard a crack and saw Pass on the ground, unconscious and bleeding from the ears. They placed him in a taxi-cab and had him driven to the military hospital.

The Coroner—What happened to the other four men?—While we were looking after Pass, they seemed to have disappeared.

Witness said he did not see any blow struck and the Coroner asked him if he could identify the little man whom he said he had seen talking with Pass. Witness thought he would be able to identify him again.

The Coroner called on "Joe Batten" to stand up, but witness denied that he was the man he had seen speaking with Pass.

William Tomlinson, another private of the R.A.M.C., who was with Pass and the last witness at the Artesian public-house, corroborated. He did not notice any blows struck but saw the men arguing and he recollected hearing references made to two gangs, one, he thought, being "Notting Hill Boys" and the other certain "Birmingham Boys," but the argument did not seem to be serious.

Tomlinson described the little man who was present as being about 26 years of age, five feet tall, rather slight build, and of a rather pasty-looking complexion. He was clean-shaven and wore a greyish coloured suit with a Trilby hat.

David Fisher Dunlop Henry, who is employed at the Royal Army Medical College, was also with Pass and his companions, and recollected that when Pass left him to converse with the other men something could be heard about "Birmingham Boys" and "Notting Hill Boys," but witness could not gather what it was all about.

Albert Victor Joseph Batten told the Coroner that he had no recollection of hearing any disturbance at any time on the occasion he was present at the Artesian Inn, and he did not see or hear any disturbance on Sunday night June 3.

The Coroner—Do you swear that you did not see or hear a man falling to the ground outside the Artesian public-house and being rendered unconscious, picked up and taken away in a taxi-cab?

Batten—No, sir.

The Coroner—You were not there?—No, sir.

"CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE."

The Coroner read the statement which Pass was stated to have made three days before he died, and said that while it was possible that he might have fallen, that statement strengthened the belief that it was much more likely he fell to the ground following a push or a blow causing him to lose his balance. There was no evidence of anyone having seen a blow struck, and after Pass had been taken to hospital no signs of bruising appeared, either on the face or the body.

"But", he added, "the evidence as a whole makes me think it is extremely probable that Pass was struck a blow. It is a great pity, I think, the hospital authorities did not give earlier information to the police. I know that everything has been done to try to trace the person who may have struck the blow. There seems to be a conspiracy of silence, as often happens in these cases, when there is a considerable interval from the time the blow was struck until the police were informed.

"Anyway," concluded the Coroner, "we seem to be up against a blank wall and no body seems to know anything about it."

# EVENING FROCK

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### CHICKEN PUDDING

CUT a chicken into neat joints putting the neck and giblets into a pan with some water to make gravy. Mix together a tablespoonful flour, a teaspoonful salt, and ¼ teaspoonful pepper. Toss the pieces of chicken in this mixture, and put them in a basin lined with a good suet crust, sprinkling each layer with a little unsmoked bacon, cut in dice. Now pour in water to nearly cover the meat, put on a pastry lid, cover with a double layer of greased paper, and steam for 2½-3 hours. Serve the gravy made from the giblets in a sauce-boat.

# OTHER MAN'S FAMILY

## SECOND "HUSBAND" MUST PAY

How a man had unknowingly contracted a bigamous marriage and had been found liable to maintain four children, was told at Kirkcaldy Police Court, when Daniel Nicol, 226 St. Clair Street, Kirkcaldy, sought to have a maintenance order which had been granted against him revoked.

Mr. James Thomson, solicitor, Kirkcaldy, who appeared on Nicol's behalf, said that on the petition of an official of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the four children had been committed to an approved school, and Nicol had been ordered to pay 2s. per week in respect of each to the Scottish Education Department.

It had been discovered subsequently that the father of the children was alive and had been living for a time in a tent at Ladybank. The mother of the children had now died but, at the time of his marriage, Nicol had been under the impression that the father was dead. Inquiry made at Ladybank, however, showed that the father had now gone from there.

Mr. Thomson said he was founding upon the Children and Young Persons Act, which stated that a contributory order might be revoked or varied by a Court of summary jurisdiction. He submitted that with the death of the mother the circumstances had materially altered and it seemed hard that Nicol should have to continue contributing to the upkeep of these children, who were not his own and whose father was alive.

Bailie Wood pointed out that the Act stated that the person liable to contribute were the father, stepfather, mother, step-mother, or any person who was co-habiting with the mother whether he was the father of the children or not.

Mr. William Philp, solicitor, Kirkcaldy, on behalf of Fife Education Committee, held that the onus of proof lay with the other side, and no proof had been led to show the father was alive and that he really was the father of the children. Mr. Philp contended that Nicol was the party responsible when the order was made.

An agent for the Scottish Education Department said the Department were opposing the petition on that ground that by co-habiting with the wife, Nicol had assumed liability. The death of the woman did not come into the picture at all.

Mr. Philp intimated that the Education Committee were proposing to reduce the charges from 8s. per week to 4s. per week.

Bailie Wood held that Nicol was liable to continue to pay.

# "WIMBLEDON THROAT"

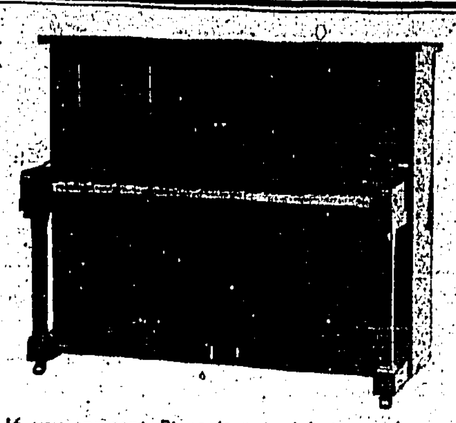
## Mentioned At Recent Inquest

The Shipley Coroner mentioned "Wimbledon throat" at an inquest on Ronnie Williamson (5), of Union Street, Shipley, who suddenly choked and died recently.

The evidence revealed that the circumstances of death were identical with those of the death on June 26 of Doreen Kelly (12), of Dale Street, Shipley. The two houses are only a stone's throw apart.

The Coroner announced that Dr. Sutherland, the West Riding County pathologist, is to conduct investigations into the death of the children, and he adjourned the inquest for his report. He added that the inquest on the girl would probably be held at the same time.

The Coroner said the cases appeared to have something in common with other mysterious deaths in various parts of the country, due apparently to the drought. He believed the germs entered the throat with dry dust as in "Wimbledon throat." The germ had not been identified except that it belonged to a certain group of bacilli.

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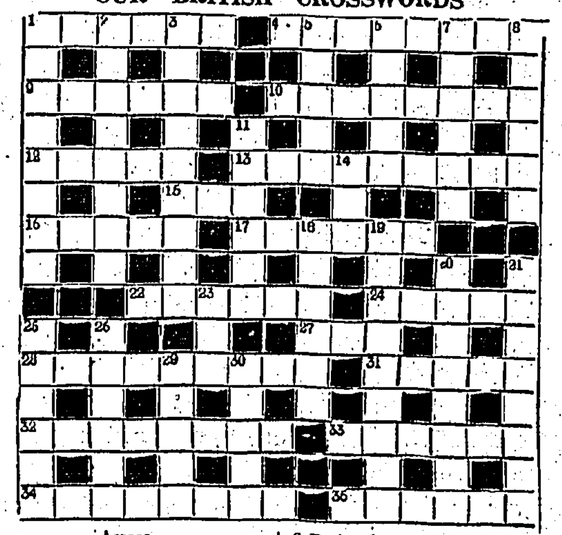

**Across**

1 The kind of bacon that is not worth saving—notwithstanding its one prominent food point.
4 What strange weapons for the idiots surrounding the merry French to hold!
9 French cake made with local water.
10 The conditions, as given, terminate with an appeal.
12 Worn by male players on them—when not missing.
13 Hollow. There's something all wrong in this.
15 Return for a round, friend.
16 I take a cab back for the counting-frames.
17 It may by sea fun, but there's no doubt it is dangerous.
22 The colour of a sweetly scented genus of polypetalous plants.
24 Enough for a tree.
27 Where you may lose some of your skin.
28 Ten operas, in a manner of speaking.
31 May be cast away in June—perhaps.
32 To repeat, this may be a small one of the ten in Clue 28.
33 A safe-statesman.
34 Hangs up.
35 Felt.

**Down**

1 Cut at the end, as usual, these cigars are fit for a King.
2 Feelers.
3 It may happen to breathe.
5 Twig the little brothers at the top of these mountain-ashes.
6 Give me a "navel" orange for this Cornish rock (anag.).
7 Serve will serve.
8 Resist for a change.
11 You can swallow this easily.
14 American revivalist's Christian name.
18 Old military headgear: there was quite a song about one of them some years ago.
19 Liberty enjoyed by men and women of to-day.
20 The point is obvious: it fixes.
21 Took a certain risk when the turn went wrong.
23 The end of a minor prophet.
25 These poor workers in hotels never enjoyed the 19, of course.
26 Quite a good supper may be made from them, and they are particularly appreciated with soles.
29 The crossword steward is, of course,
30 celebrated, and may be put down at once.

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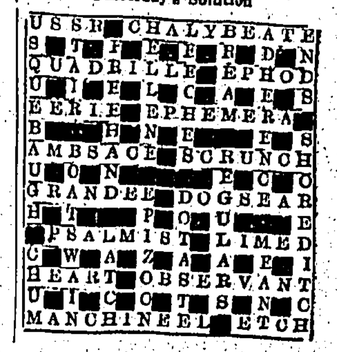

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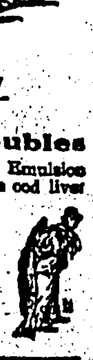


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## SOPHIE KERR'S LATEST SUCCESS IN ROMANTIC PROBLEM FICTION

# "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

CHAPTER XXXI

Walking with Alice made Amy think of Jane, because she and Jane had so often taken this same path. Watching Alice with Nancy reminded Amy of Jane, too, and with a kinder feeling than she had had in the summer. Now and then Mary spoke of Jane, reported something Miss Rosa had told her, something glittering and spectacular. Jane was head of a special committee of business women to sell Liberty Bonds. Jane was making speeches on the steps of the Public Library. Jane's business was growing. She meant to enlarge her offices. Everything was to Jane's importance and success. Amy listened with an amused twinkle. She could perfectly see Jane swanking around, playing her part with dashing conviction, but she felt no tingle of envy. But when one day late in November, Mary said that Jane was coming to stay with her aunt for the holidays, Amy only commented absently: "That'll please Miss Rosa," and thought no more about it.

The holiday this year meant only to Amy that Howard was sure of his leave for that time. No matter how she felt toward Jane, toward anyone, she could include nothing from outside in that prospect.

With Howard's coming in view Amy first went through her house like a stern and captious stranger, and then, with lists beside her, began a series of renovations which would, she determined, bring it back to the freshness of their honeymoon days.

She planned her meals, too, of the dishes Howard liked best. "And if," she said to Mary, "the Food Administration comes along and puts me in jail for it, I'm not going to use a single substitute while Howard's here. Butter, sugar, white flour—all he wants. I'm going to make a coconut cake as big as a mountain and thousands of raisin cookies. And pecan caramels. And he's going to have popovers and waffles and homemade sausage cakes, and roast turkey and duck and all the fresh vegetables and fruit I can find here or in Hopsonville."

"Go ahead," replied Mary, "I'll aid and abet you and go to jail with you if it's necessary." Presently she added: "Rosa would like us to come to her for Christmas dinner, but I told her we wouldn't think of it."

"I'd rather have no dinner at all than go out anywhere. Mother spoke of having us there, too, but she said she knew it was only a gesture."

* * *

Mary answered hesitatingly: "Amy—how would it be if I went to Rosa's that day—and let you and Howard be to yourselves? And I could take Nancy—"

"Oh, you make me feel a pig! Do I seem to be trying to crowd you out? Oh no, Mary, please. You belong here. And I want you. It would spoil everything if you went out—and I wouldn't like to send Nancy away either. Especially to Miss Rosa's, while Jane's there—" she went on quickly — "Jane doesn't care much for children, and she rubbed me the wrong way the only time she ever saw Nancy. Very foolish of me, I suppose, but she—well, she said that Nancy wasn't a pretty child and I resented it. I keep on resenting it, too, in a small-minded maternal way."

"Amy, you're funny!"

"But Nancy is pretty, even if it isn't in the pink-and-white cherub style. And I won't have Jane Terry criticizing her. You think Nancy's pretty—I asked you a while ago, remember? Of course pretty isn't the adjective for her. It's too obvious and limited. It's a tinkling sort of word—"

"Why Amy, you of all people let a chance remark like that rankle so! Does it matter what Jane thinks?"

"Oh no, it doesn't of course. Not really. But if anyone had told you Howard was a plain little boy would you have been pleased?"

"I'd have been as mad as hops."

"There—you see? And even if it wasn't any question of exposing Nancy to Jane's comments, I wouldn't have you go anywhere else for Christmas for the world."

There was such earnestness and sincerity in her voice that Mary Jackson smiled with gratification. "It's very sweet to have you say that. But truthfully, it doesn't matter so vitally to me to spend the time with Howard as it does you. Ever since he's been grown I've trained myself to be contented just to know that he's well and happy somewhere, even when he's not with me. It saves such a lot of emotional wear and tear on both of us."

Amy shook her head doubtfully. "I don't believe I'll ever feel that way about my son," she said.

If she had not had so many things to do Amy could hardly have existed through the last weeks before Howard came. To everything else she added the making of two new frocks for herself, but at this her mother took a firm stand. "I'll give them to you for a Christmas gift," she said, "provided that you don't set a single stitch in them yourself. I mean it, not one stitch."

So that matter was settled, but it did mean visits to the dressmaker for fittings. Both dresses were blue, one very dark and the other the shade of Chinese coolie cotton, bright, yet soft.

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Her beauty bloomed in expectance. Sometimes Mary Jackson and her mother spoke of it. There was something beyond reality in it. Her eyes did not see them but only her great happiness, her mouth was curved and red and soft, her skin was translucently fair. She was luminous, radiant, waiting. In the very last days she did not talk very much. She was with Howard as he took his way toward her. She knew the hour when he started, the moment of each stop, just where his train would be every mile of the way.

He would come in the evening. She made a last turn of the house, drew the blinds, lit the lights and looked about her approvingly. The room had order and colour and warmth and comfort. There were wreaths in the windows and a garland over the mantel. Professor Ellert had sent her a box of wine-roses and she had cut off the dead branches of the magnolia tree in the garden to burn in the hearth fire for their good smell. Howard's books waited staidly on their shelves, his copper smoking tray was on the table by his chair. It was almost as if he were there.

And then, miracle, he was there! Tall and strong, cold from the keen winter outside, but with a living and hearty cold that is akin to heat, dropping his cap, his gloves on the floor, smothering her against his greatcoat, holding her, saying her name—"Amy, Amy—Amy—Amy!" telling her all that she needed to know in that one word.

"Oh, but let me look at you!" she said, drawing away a little, but holding him tight. "Why, I do believe you've grown! And what a proud, elegant uniform! And the wings! Oh Howard—you're grand!"

He could say nothing but her name, and he had tears in his eyes like a child wanting consolation. Finally he stammered: "It was too long. I felt as if all this—and you—didn't exist any more. That I'd never see you again."

After his mother and Nancy came in he found coherence, but all of them were too excited and over-wrought to do much but begin sentences and leave them half spoken, forgetting what they meant to say in the overwhelming joy of reunion. Nancy was the calmest of the four, but a little awed by the intense feeling of the grownups. She looked at them in surprise and question. But presently it was easier. They could begin to breathe, to be natural.

Howard sat on the sofa between Mary and Amy, Nancy on his knees. "Everything looks so wonderful!" he kept exclaiming. "Here it is, just as I dreamed about it! It's all real!"

Later in the evening people began to come to see Howard—Professor Ellert first of all, beaming at him, lamenting his own age that he could not enlist, working out schemes to get Howard another step in rank—"It's largely pulling the right wires, my boy,"—fingering Howard's insignia covetously and unwilling to say a word about college affairs or anything but the army and the war. Professor and Mrs. Lowe came in and the Dean and two or three more of the faculty with their wives. Amy noted that the men were obsessed by the war, but that the women listened with a sort of futile angry impatience. She was glad when they were all gone and Mary, yawning, had kissed her son and gone to bed.

Then Amy and Howard sat down before the fire, her head on his shoulder, their hands clasped. "While I'm here and when we're along," he said, "we're going to pretend that it's just as always. I don't want to talk about airplanes or guns or soldiers with you, Amy. I want just my wife and my home. Let's forget everything else."

"Tell me one thing first. Is

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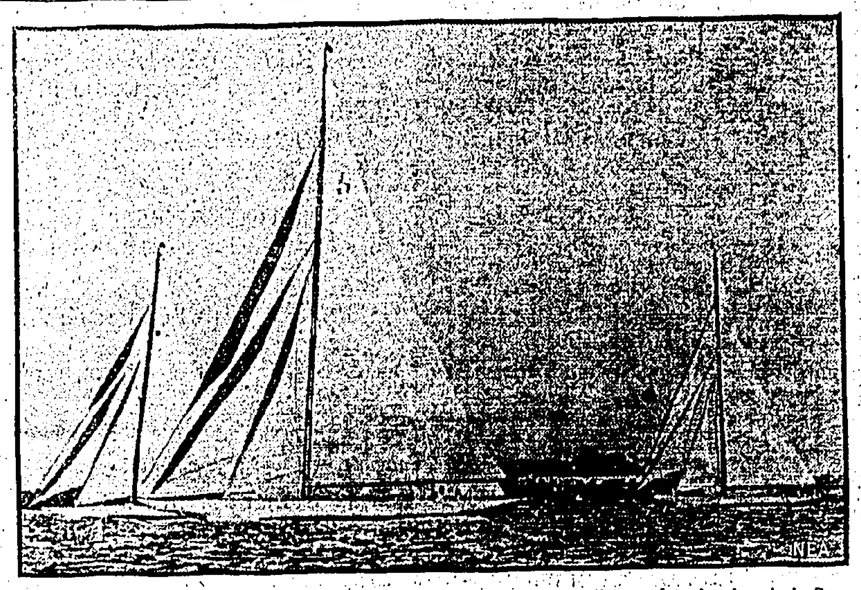
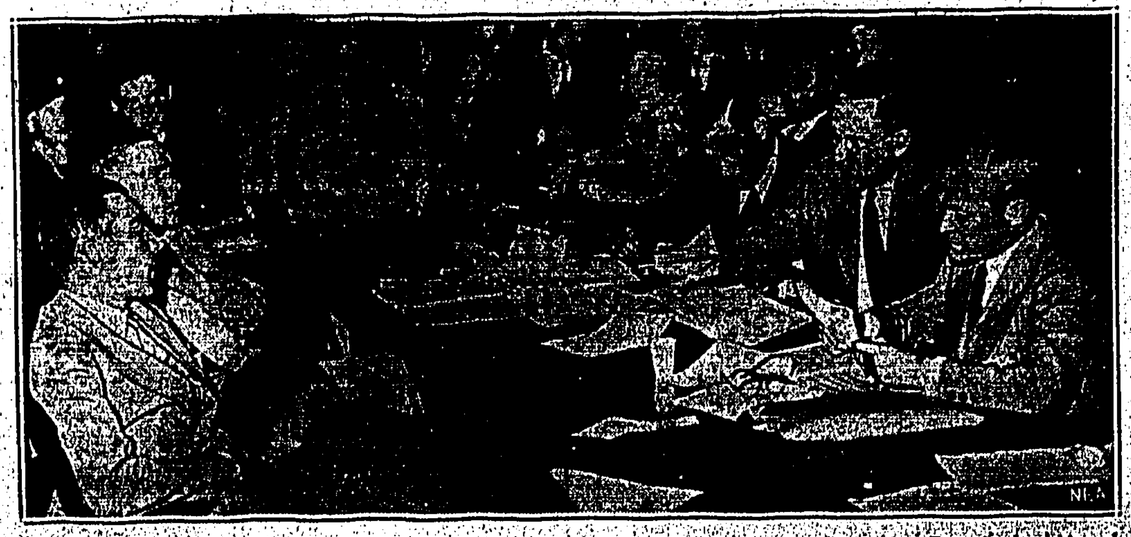


A picturesque sight, the Endeavour (centre), Britain's new challenger for the America's Cup, overtaking the famous Shamrock to capture her greatest race in a recent regatta in Plymouth. Coming up in third place is the Astra.

If its to be war, the cameraman is ready for it. With steel helmet and gas mask, Charles Doherty, photographer for the San Francisco News, goes forth to the waterfront.

Clarence Darrow, chairman of the American Inquiry Commission on Social Changes in Germany, presiding at an unofficial "trial" at which witnesses arraigned Germany's Nazi regime. Darrow is shown at right with George A. Medalie, commission member, studying a newspaper which was exhibited as a German anti Jewish publication.

Holding his chin up like the aristocrat that he is, photo is a new picture of the infant son of the King and Queen of the Belgians. Christened Albert after the late King, he will take the title of Prince Albert of Liege.



How his employer, Ivy Lee, noted public relations counsel, received $25,000 a year from the German Dye Trust for furnishing advice and information for the guidance of the German government, was the sensational testimony Burnham Carter (left) was giving when, as shown here, he appeared in New York before the Congressional committee investigating "un-American activities."

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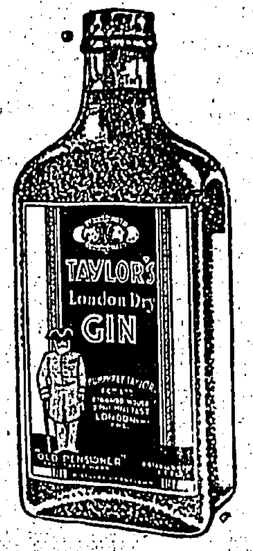


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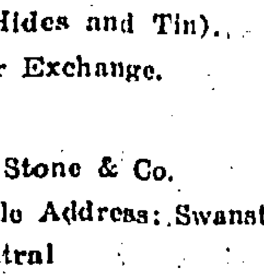


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| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th July) | Pres. Taft | August 20. |
| Straits | Tottori Maru | August 20. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Pershing | August 21. |
| Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service | Sirdhana | August 21. |
| Straits | Tokushima Maru | August 21. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th July—and Parcels, 19th July. | Mantua | August 22. |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| | **Friday.** | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Tai Hing | Fri., Aug. 17, 4 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Canada | Fri., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m. |
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| Manila | Pres. Polk | Fri., Aug. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th September) | Pres. Grant | Fri., Aug. 17. Parcels, Aug. 17, 3 p.m. Reg., Aug. 17, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Aug. 17, 5 p.m. |
| *Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th September) | Burdwan | Fri., Aug. 17, 5 p.m. |
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| | **Saturday.** | |
| Amoy | Kutsang | Sat., Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service" | Santhia | Sat., Aug. 18. |
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| | **Sunday.** | |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kweiyang | Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hozan Maru | Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m. |
| | **Monday.** | |
| Straits and Calcutta Parcels, Mon., Aug. 20, 1 p.m. | Suisang | Mon., Aug., 20, 1 p.m. Letters, Mon., Aug. 20, 2 p.m. |
| Foochow | Tean | Mon., Aug. 20, 4.30 p.m. |

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**
H.K. Banks, $1720 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £135½ n.
Chartered Bank, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13⅛ n.
East Asia Bank, $84 n.
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China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

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Union Ins., $535 sa.
China Underwriters, $1.30 n.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $260 n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $6 n.

**Shipping.**
Douglas, $40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

**Mining.**
Antamoks, 60 cts. b. and sa.
Balatocs $36½ n.
Baguio Gold, 44 cts. n.
Benguets, $40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $2½ b.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. $21 n
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $0½ n.
Raubs, $13.40 n.
Vens: Goldfield, $7 n.

**Docks, etc**
H.K. Wharves, $113 n.
H.K. Docks, $14 b.
Providents (old, $1.60 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $312½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $310 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

**Cotton Mills.**
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), S.J. $78½ n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $43 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 s.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H. and S. Hotels, $5.65 n.
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Humphreys, $10.40 n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $85 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$187 n.

**Public Utilities.**
Tramways, $21.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21¼ n.
C. Lights (old), $8.85 s.
C. Lights (new), $8.30 b.
H.K. Electrics, $71¼ sa.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $24½ s.
Telephones (new), 11.80 n.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
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Dairy Farms, $25¾ n.
Watson, $5.60 b.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.80 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $108 n.

**Miscellaneous.**
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.10 b.
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## METER COVER THEFTS

### MAN CAUGHT IN THE ACT

The theft of water meter covers from No. 15 Shelley Street and No. 87 Robinson Road, was alleged against Fong Ling, aged 29, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning.

Det.-Sergeant T. J. Hemsley said defendant was arrested on July 25 by a foki at No. 87 Robinson Road but on the way to the Police Station escaped from custody. Particulars were circularised. Yesterday he was arrested by a Sanitary Department foreman in a lane off Staunton Street. He was actually breaking a meter cover. The first cover was sold to a marine store dealer at No. 21 Gilman Street but the broken pieces could not be recognised as Government property.

Defendant, a man previously bound over, was fined $50 or two months' hard labour in default.

## TROUBLESOME CHAUFFEUR

### RESISTS ARREST BY POLICE

Summoned before Mr. Hamilton this morning on counts of (1) resisting arrest, (2) failing to produce his licence, (3) obstruction, and (4) failing to obey directions and signal promptly, Woo Kwan-wing, driver of private car No. 997, was fined $25 on the first summons, and cautioned on the other three.

Traffic Inspector Nicol told the Court that defendant parked his car outside St. Joseph's College in Kennedy Road. There was a special service being held in Union Church, and as defendant was causing obstruction he was asked by Sergeant Youe to move away. Not only did he refuse to move away, but he also refused to produce his licence. When Sergeant Youe tried to arrest him, he lay down on the ground and kicked, struggled and shouted.

## LARGE OPIUM HAUL ON SAMPAN

### WOMAN FINED $9,000 OR A YEAR

Arrested aboard a sampan in Yaumati Typhoon Shelter in possession of 250 taels of raw opium and 220 taels of non-Government prepared opium, Chan Yee-mui, a woman, was fined $4,000 or one year, and $5,000 or one year, by Mr. Hamilton this morning.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt asked for the confiscation of the craft which his Worship ordered.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

## NEW LANGUAGE

### TURKEY'S QUEST FOR PURE SPEECH

Istanbul, Aug. 16.

The Second Congress for the Reform of the Turkish Language opens here on August 18. The scene of the discussions will be an ancient Palace, when the report of the Permanent Commission, created by the First Congress two years ago, will be examined.

The object of the report is to give to Turks an essentially national language, free from all extraneous influences.

For many centuries Arabic and Persian had a dominating influence on the language of the Turks. These languages were used by the upper classes to the total exclusion of original Turkish, which they regarded as vulgar.

Reaction set in during the middle of the last century when writers and poets made a point of substituting Turkish for Arabic and Persian. But their efforts were viewed unfavourably by the Sultan who suspected them of leaning towards Liberalism and Nationalism.

The present movement was started in 1908 during the "Young Turk" movement. The idea was spread that original Turkish was sufficient to provide the Turks with a genuinely Turkish language.

The Congress went about collecting 100,000 pure Turkish words and will now officially adopt these words and revise the Turkish grammer. The Congress will invent new words where necessary, from the roots in words at present in use.

Turkish public opinion is divided concerning this move. The radical idea is that all foreign words should be expunged from the language, excepting certain Arabic and Persian expressions, generally used.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Mrs. Draper, wife of Mr. T. J. Draper, of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Canada to-day, being accompanied by her three children.

## POPULAR CANTON COUPLE

### FORMER CLASSMATES MARRIED

An interesting wedding took place at the Chaang Sar Chunto-wu Church, Canton, on Wednesday, when Miss Bessie M. Lee, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lee G. Fook and the late Mr. Lee G. Fook, became the bride of Mr. Lai Chaak-tin, of Lingnan University.

The bridegroom, whose father, Mr. Lai Fook-ting, is a prominent physician practising in Canton and Fatshan, graduated in 1931 from the Lingnan Business College, in which the bride was a classmate. For a time he was associated with the Canton Government cement factory, and at present is a teacher in accounting, economics and transportation at the Lingnan Business College.

The bride came back to China from New York in 1922 and was a graduate from the Pui To Middle School in 1927, later graduating from Lingnan University. Her father was formerly head of the Chinese office of the National City Bank of New York head-office, Chairman and Treasurer of the Chinese Lee Association, Treasurer of the Far East Co., New York, and also held many other prominent positions. Mr. Lee was known as one of the biggest Chinese bankers and financiers in the United States.

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

### ATTRACTIVE ISSUE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be found to be a most attractive issue.

There will once again be a fine display of pictures entered in our Amateur Photographic Competition, whilst other photos will illustrate the weddings of Mr. E. D. Lawrence and Miss H.M.A. Campbell, at Amoy, and of Mr. C. P. Wu and Miss Y. S. Yip; and also show the Chinese Minister and Madame Quo Tai-chi, together with Dr. Eva Ho Tung and Miss Irene Ho Tung as they appeared at their presentation to Court in London.

Another feature will be a full page of autumn fashions by Paul Rennet et Cie, whilst some interesting illustrated articles on King Albert of Belgium, Princess Juliana of Holland, and the Mersey Tunnel will also appear.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.

| | Aug. 15 Close | Aug. 16. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| October | 13.48 | 13.40-13.40 |
| December | 13.61 | 13.55-13.56 |
| January | 13.65 | 13.61-13.61 |
| March | 13.78 | 13.72-13.72 |
| May | 13.86 | 13.81-13.81 |
| July | 13.91 | 13.85-13.85 |
| Spot | 13.60 | 13.50 |

Winnipeg Wheat.

| | Aug. 15 Close | Aug. 16. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| October | 87⅝ | 86⅝-86⅝ |
| December | 88⅝ | 87⅝-87⅝ |
| May | 92 | 91¼-91⅝ |

Chicago Wheat.

| | Aug. 15 Close | Aug. 16. Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| September | 101 | 101⅛-101⅝ |
| December | 103⅝ | 103⅜-103⅞ |
| May | 106⅝ | 106⅝-106½ |

Wednes. sales:—67,914,000 bushels

## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended August 16th, 1913.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11⅞d.

Mr. W. P. Gregory, for many years with Messrs. Kelly and Walsh in Hongkong, died at Bournemouth.

Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi was appointed Colonial Secretary of British Guiana.

Mrs. C. W. Jeffries presented the cricket and tennis prizes at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Government announced its intention of providing a school for Peak children, with Mrs. Main, of the Kowloon School, as Head Mistress.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### DULL MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: The Administration's opposition to commodity speculation has caused a feeling of lethargy. Isolated stocks gained and the main group firmed slightly in a dull turnover. Packing and food shares were strong due to increased drought conditions and the inventory value of holdings. Rails were strong. Building issues were lethargic due to Traders' reappraisement that home modernization could not help the more gigantic companies. Prices of commodities rose from an early decline, which was due to traders' caution regarding possible Government action and bearish weather conditions. Curb stocks gained irregularly, led by utility and mining issues. The tone of the bonds market was strong, led by United States Government issues and speculative bonds, together with rails and utilities.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The market was moderately higher, with traction issues a strong feature and sentiment favours further improvement. The half-year earnings of International Nickel totalled .62 cents per share against 6 cents per share last year, Goodrick Co. $1,486,000 against $870,000 last year and Dodge Motors $2,007,800 against a loss of $711,000 last year. The American Sumatra Co. has declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share. The half-year earnings of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rly. totalled 94 cents per Preferred stock against a loss of $3,610,000 last year. The Reading Co. has earned $1.70 per common stock for the half-year against 22 cents last year. The Erie Railroad has earned $1.84 per Preferred stock for the half-year against a loss of $1,631,100 last year. The Aviation Corp. shows a loss of $1,144,600 for the half-year against a profit of 11 cents per share last year. The Caterpillar Tractor's earnings totalled $1.26 per share for the seven months ending July 31st, against a loss of $455,360 last year. The United Carbon has declared a quarterly dividend of 60 cents against 44 cents last year. Business done: 610,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Grains: Utterances attributed to the President regarding profiteering and speculation appear to justify caution on the long side. Liquidation is apparently completed. The best class buying in weeks was seen yesterday. The outlook favours a good recovery. There is moderate rain in the Middle States, but there is no rain in the North-West. A forecast of the weather indicates local showers all over the country.

Cotton: Pending a definite announcement regarding cotton, prices were easier on the reported announcement by Secretary Wallace that there is no serious consideration of the abandonment of the Processing Tax or the pegging of the market by Government loans. Threats of a general textile strike continue. There is an improved inquiry for "spot" cotton and for textile. The steadying effect of the Bankhead proposals will probably continue pending a decision by the Administration. Consumption of raw cotton in July totalled 359,000 bales, compared with 353,000 bales in June and 600,000 bales in July last year.

Rubber: The market was steady and the tendency is upward. Consumers are showing some interest. Consumption of rubber during July totalled 32,000 tons.

Sugar: The market was dull and barely steady on increased offerings of "spot" sugar. Buyers were apathetic.

Dow-Jones Averages:

| August 16 | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 91.00 | 92.51 | 91.69 |
| 20 Rails | 34.62 | 35.38 | 34.97 |
| 20 Utilities | 20.16 | 20.70 | 20.45 |
| 40 Bonds | 92.54 | —— | 92.78 |
| 11-Commodity Index | 62.55 | —— | 62.67 |

18 Leading Stocks.

| | Aug. 16. |
|---|---|
| Amer. Can | 97 |
| Amer. Smelting & Ref. | 37⅜ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 111⅛ |
| Auburn | 20¼ |
| J.I. Case | 40 |
| Du Pont | 89⅝ |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 11⅝ |
| General Motors | 29⅛ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 10⅝ |
| McIntyre Porcupine | 48¼ |
| Montgomery Ward | 22⅛ |
| Nat. Distillers | 19⅝ |
| N.Y. Central | 21⅝ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 15¼ |
| Union Pacific | 98½ |
| United Aircraft | 15½ |
| U.S. Steel | 33⅝ |
| Westinghouse E. & M. | 32¼ |

## EXCHANGE RATES

| | Aug. 15. | Aug. 16. |
|---|---|---|
| Paris | 76.11/32 | 76.11/32 |
| Geneva | 15.40 | 15.41½ |
| Berlin | 12.85½ | 12.87½ |
| Helsingfors | 220¾ | 226¾ |
| Oslo | 19.90½ | 19.90½ |
| Athens | 525 | 523 |
| Milan | 59⅝ | 58.21/32 |
| Buenos Aires | 36½ | 36½ |
| Shanghai | 1/4.11/16 | 1/4.11/32 |
| New York | 5.07⅞ | 5.08⅛ |
| Amsterdam | 7.41½ | 7.42½ |
| Vienna | 27 | 27 |
| Prague | 121.3/16 | 121.3/16 |
| Bucharest | 503 | 504 |
| Madrid | 36.13/16 | 36.53/64 |
| Hongkong | 1/6⅝ | 1/6.7/16 |
| Brussels | 21.41½ | 21.42½ |
| Stockholm | 19.39 | 19.39½ |
| Copenhagen | 22.39½ | 22.39½ |
| Lisbon | 110⅛ | 110⅛ |
| Bombay | 1/6.1/16 | 1/6.1/16 |
| Yokohama | 1/2¼ | 1/2¼ |
| Rio | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Montevideo | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Belgrade | 221 | 221 |
| Montreal | 4.96¼ | 4.96⅝ |
| Silver (Spot) | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Silver (forward) | 21.11/16 | 21.9/16 |
| War Loan | 104.5/16 | 104⅝ |

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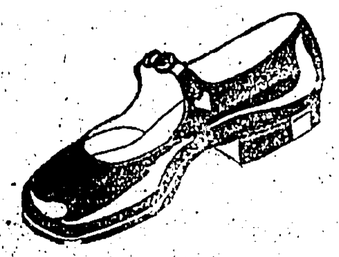

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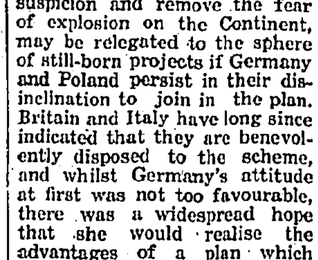

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## EASTERN LOCARNO IN THE BALANCE

The proposed Seven-Power Eastern European Pact of Mutual Assistance, which, when first mooted, was described as likely to eliminate the poison of suspicion and remove the fear of explosion on the Continent, may be relegated to the sphere of still-born projects if Germany and Poland persist in their disinclination to join in the plan. Britain and Italy have long since indicated that they are benevolently disposed to the scheme, and whilst Germany's attitude at first was not too favourable, there was a widespread hope that she would realise the advantages of a plan which would preserve the territorial *status quo* and at the same time recognise the principle of equality of rights. Poland has had her doubts as to whether security of her own frontiers necessitates the undertaking of new responsibilities for those of her neighbours. For the Eastern Locarno plan to be effective, Germany's adherence would be as much a necessity as Russia's entry into the League of Nations. Indeed, Sir John Simon, in explaining the suggested pact in the House of Commons when it was first mooted, stated that since the plan would operate for the security of Germany as well as that of her neighbours, it was to be made the starting-place for the resumption of negotiations for a convention providing for the reasonable application of Germany's demand for equality of rights in a regime of security for all nations. Accordingly, France indicated her willingness to make concessions to Germany in the matter of rearmament. This gesture encouraged the belief that Germany would be disposed to come into the scheme, but, strangely enough, the project was from the very first, received with suspicion in Berlin, where the suggestion was put forward that its real object was to erect a "ring" around the Reich. Since all the parties to the suggested pact, including Germany, were to enter into a mutual assistance undertaking, it is difficult to appreciate the suggestion of the scheme having been devised for the express purpose of keeping Germany under subjection, the more so when the endorsement of her demand for equality is borne in mind. It would, in fact, be nearer the truth to say that nothing is more likely to emphasise Germany's isolation than the throwing over of the Eastern Locarno plan. In this connection, the report of the possibility of a Franco-Soviet military alliance being concluded is not without its significance. Peace and security in Europe are far more likely to be served by a widely diffused system of mutual guarantees than by the conclusion of separate military alliances. It is to be hoped that this fact will so impress itself on Germany that even at this hour she will hesitate to wreck a plan which gave so much promise of stabilising the European situation along lines likely to banish the prospect of another devastating war.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### SILVER DISPARITY

A very plain issue emerges from the puzzling failure of the Hongkong dollar to rise to its silver parity value. Is the Colony's currency based upon silver or is it not? The figures published yesterday comparing the situation to-day with that of 1929 bear repetition. In 1929, silver fell at one stage to 21.5/16ths. in London, but the Hongkong dollar was never quoted below 1s. 7½d. Yesterday, with the London price at 21¾d. spot, the local demand rate was 1s. 6. 1/8th. Now it is easy to understand and appreciate the probability that the bank in 1929 was preventing undue fluctuation and exercised control over the fall. Public service is also done in preventing too rapid a rise if a decided reaction is likely to set in. Where the difference shows is in the trifling margin above bullion point of the 1929 quotation and the present margin below, which is not less than a full penny. An explanation would be very interesting.

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### MATTER OF POLICY

Such an issue as this sends thoughts racing back to the Currency Commission's Report, a document containing the following paragraph: "We understand that the present Chief Manager of the Bank has announced as the policy of the bank that it will in future always apply an exchange corrective with the object of preventing the dollar from rising substantially above the theoretic bullion point. It is however fundamentally wrong that the exchange value of a Colony's currency should depend on one person and no less wrong that that person should be put into a position where he may constantly have to decide between the conflicting interests of the Colony and the bank." Further stress does not need to be laid on the question of responsibility, but the implication does suggest itself immediately that where it is a matter of policy to prevent a currency from rising substantially above its theoretic bullion point, measures to prevent it from remaining substantially below should be a natural concomitant.

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### PIGEON-HOLED?

Three years have elapsed since the Clegg Commission submitted its Report, containing several important recommendations. As far as can be observed, everything connected with the currency of the Colony proceeds as before, the Commission's recommendations having been pigeon-holed. It was urged, it may be recalled, that the Government should take charge of all silver coin and bullion, that a Currency Board should be appointed, entrusted with the important function of accumulating a sterling fund to provide for ultimate stabilisation on a gold basis. A token dollar was suggested, to do away with cumbersome cartwheels—and enabling the silver recovered to be available for some future expansion of the note issue. The Commission went so far as to suggest that if the note-issuing banks were not prepared to fall in with the scheme they proposed, the Currency Board should be empowered to issue Currency Notes, thus investing control of the Colony's currency supplies in the Government.

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### C.B.S. BUS-STOP

The correspondence between the K.R.A. and Police Department in the little matter of the removal of the C.B.S. bus-stop tells the same old story, throws up the same accusation, that the police will never admit a mistake. There was no real reason for depriving school children coming from long distances of the facility of a request stop near the school. The tree obstruction argument has become almost a mania since the protests against felling and in any event does not apply at the point concerned. Apart from that, it should, normally, be a principle in establishing bus stops that they cater to convenience as far as possible. The futile offer made would merely inconvenience Granville Road residents without relieving the C.B.S. situation in the slightest. As Mr. Burlingham himself points out they have *only* 178 yards to travel from the other and obvious alighting place in the absence of more sensible provision. Should we despair? Perhaps a high police official or two will be caught once or twice in a heavy thunderstorm without raincoat or umbrella and with shelter only 178 yards away.

# VICTIMS OF ABUNDANCE

*By IAN MACKAY*

DURING the last two decades the world has been so overloaded with calamities great and small that men have become accustomed to death and disaster. Surfeited with the daily dose of mass murders, riot, revolution, torture and terrorism, we are losing the aptitude for sorrow and surprise and are rapidly developing into a race of hard-boiled cynics.

The incredible cavalcade of tyranny and tears is passing daily before our eyes, but we are bored with the brutalism of Berlin and the agony of Austria and turn with relief to the latest "monster" or another century by Hammond.

All this is very natural and in a way wise, but it does dull the edge of feeling and tends to make us condone the things we should condemn.

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I was set thinking on these lines by a passage in an address delivered in Edinburgh by Mr. Peter Lee, the President of the Miners' Federation.

Last year, he said, over 800 miners were killed at the coal face, and he noted that when such disasters occur "for a few days the general public are led to see and think of the dangers of mining."

Yes, but I wonder how much they do see and how much thought they devote to it afterwards? For over 50 years all the forces of civilisation, science and organisation, have been concentrating on this vital problem of safety in the mines, but so far no appreciable progress has been made. Equipped with the most elaborate devices and disciplined in his own defence the miner still takes his life in his hands every time he descends the shaft.

His job is still the most dangerous, dull and dirty in the land, and in the nature of things it seems there is no hope for him. Inevitably he must toil a mile or more beneath the meadows and the bees, a voluntary and on the whole cheerful prisoner of the dark.

He never complains about the hazard of his work, but he is entitled, as his leaders are doing to demand in return for his risk a real reward.

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In actual fact the miner is one of the poorest paid workers in the country.

Without entering into an analysis of economic organisation there is one startling anomaly which I do not think any of the critics of capitalism have pointed out.

If one were asked to name the three most essential—that is the life-and-death—industries everybody would reply agriculture, coal mining and fishing. On the products of these industries the race could carry on even if all else disappeared.

Sheffield and Birmingham could vanish into the void and all we should miss would be a few home comforts; London, Paris and Edinburgh could join Babylon in the gloom of forgotten things and we should lose a little culture and romance.

But so long as the cornfields and the cows go on, the herring fleets come in on the floodtide and the collier goes down in the dark, life will go on too. For these are the basic things.

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Yet the collier, the fisherman and the farmworker are the worst paid of all the servants of society. The miner and the fisherman have also the most perilous part to play.

Their position would be preposterous in a sanely ordered society. There they are, the chief supporters of us all, toiling away—when they are lucky enough to toil—for a few shillings a week, and their employers are little better off. They are all the victims of abundance: the sacrifice to the surplus. They have performed their task so well that they have produced overflowing plenty and stupid, senseless poverty side by side.

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The Socialists got on to this point years ago when the late Mr. Wheatley cleared the Tories out of Glasgow with the cry, "Starving in the midst of plenty," but there is no assurance that the evil will be removed by the establishment of a communal system. It certainly goes on in Russia.

The disease lies deeper than politics can reach, but it should not be incurable.

The current device for dealing with the surplus in some kind of financial wangle. But however elastic or telescopic the currency may be made it seems to me that the surplus might easily escape control unless the scheme is rigidly controlled by some super-authority.

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Here we are right at the very heart of the problem. Can it be done by private enterprise? If the object is to ensure that the fish proceeds rapidly from the fleet to the frying-pan, who is to see that it is done?

At present capitalism performs the task moderately well, but the most ardent defender of private enterprise would not claim that the thing could not be done better or more economically.

The real charge against the existing system is that the fisherman is forgotten. He goes out into the North Sea and brings back his catch, but he has no guarantee that he will dispose of it and even when he does he is lucky indeed if he covers his costs. Last year many men went all the way from the Shetlands to Yarmouth and after ten weeks' arduous labour they went home £10 and £20 to the bad!

What are we going to do about it?

"Well, you tell 'em it ain't so much the principle of the thing I'm worried about, it's the money."

## The Very Idea!

### STATIC & SHIVERS

By Eddie Kelly, Ice Man.

**Perhaps you've been wondering where we've got to since last Friday. Our name wasn't mentioned, but, actually, we've been snowed up with Commander Byrd somewhere near the South Pole.**

**This radio is a wonderful thing, otherwise how would we tell you our story to-day?**

WE are snowed in here. Commander Byrd is beginning to feel the cold. We are beginning to get a bit fed up with his grumbling.

We told him when we first started on the expedition that the going would be tough, and that he'd need to take all his red flannel underwear, but no, he must turn up in pink milanese singlets and silk socks. If he must wear silk, why didn't he wear that antarcticificial silk.

The dog teams are causing a lot of trouble. We have been feeding them on dried Eskimos, and the diet seems to give them a tendency to blubber. You can't imagine how nerve-wracking it is to be confined in a small snow hut, through the long polar night, with a lot of blubbering dogs, not counting Commander Byrd.

Byrd's cat is howling pitifully outside the hut. It was in a sense our fault, but there is no need for Byrd to be going on the way he is.

According to our usual custom with the animals, we put the cat out for the night last Sunday. How were we to know that the nights were six months long?

Apart from these minor distractions, our work here goes on fairly evenly. The temperature is now 2,400 degrees below zero. The mercury is down so low that we have to keep the thermometer on the floor.

**We had a blizzard yesterday. We can't say that we liked it very much, especially as we had to pluck and clean the thing and do the cooking. Byrd won't do a thing. He just sits around moping and chewing candles, a vile and incendiary habit he picked up from the Eskimos.**

We have been thinking lately that we were rather hasty in coming on this expedition. Seated one day at the organ, we were weary and ill at ease, and we asked ourself, "What good are we doing in this hut?" Who, we said to ourself, cares what blasted temperature it is at the Pole?

That's what makes us mad. Here we are, sacrificing ourself to the cause of science, fighting our way through walruses, scraping polar bears off us at every step, humping thermometers, barometers, gasometers, and things, round and round the Pole, and what do we get for it? Nothing. Not even a medal. Not that we want any medals. It's the principle of the thing that we're talking about.

We're cut off from our base (and Heaven knows, it's a pretty painful experience), far from civilisation, and we haven't even got a clean collar to our name. If we make a cut of tea, it freezes immediately, and we have to peel the cup off it and just gnaw around the edges.

We said to Byrd, "What made you come on this damfool expedition?" "Well," he said, "between you and me and that walrus over there, things weren't too good at home. You know how it is. A man comes home a bit late from one of these Polar expeditions, and people start nagging at you, and one thing leads on to another....."

"Stop, old man," we said, grasping his hand warmly, "we know all."

"So I just though that I'd better get out for a while till things blew over," he concluded.

Some hours later, when we were in bed, Byrd came over to us and said, "Admiral, are you awake?"

We said, "Yes, what time is it?"

"It's still quite early," he replied. "It's only August. What I wanted to say to you was about our conversation a while ago. Don't breathe a word about it to a soul. Why I started this expedition, I mean."

"You can rely on me, Byrd," we replied.

**The two of us are comfortable here now. We don't want a stampede, and have a mob of husbands barging in on us.**

We spat our death, he kissed us, turned out the aurora borealis, and so to bed for another few months.

# INCIDENT ON CHATHAM ROAD

## MR. E. L. HOSIE FINED

## DELAY IN ISSUE OF SUMMONSES

A complaint against the slowness in service of summonses in Kowloon was made by E. L. Hosie, of Kowloon Dock, who was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for two breaches of the Traffic Regulations. Mr. Hosie said nine days had elapsed from the time he was told he was going to be summoned before he received the summons.

The charges against defendant were that he drove private car No. 2134 without a licence at 6.15 p.m. on July 31 and that he failed to stop his car when called upon to do so by a police officer at the same time.

**ONE CHARGE DENIED.**

It was alleged that defendant was driving along Chatham Road when he was signalled by Sergeant Pennell to stop at the junction of Gascoigne Road, but disregarded the signal and carried on.

Defendant admitted the charge of having no licence, but denied that he disregarded Sergeant Pennell's signal.

In evidence, Sergeant Pennell stated that at 6.15 p.m. on July 31 he was on duty at the junction of Chatham and Gascoigne Road checking all motor car licences. Car No. 2134 came from the direction of Hunghom and when it was about 50 yards away, witness signalled to it to stop by putting out his right hand. When the car was almost opposite him, he shouted to it to stop.

The driver, whom he recognised as the defendant, looked at him for an instant, pulled up to about six miles an hour and then accelerated. At that time there was no other car on the road. Witness jumped on his motor cycle and gave chase, catching up and stopping defendant near the Harbour View Hotel.

**WHY HE WENT ON.**

Witness asked defendant why he did not stop when he was signalled to and received the reply, "Why did you want to stop me?" Defendant also said that if witness wanted to stop him, he should have stood in the middle of the road. In answer to another question, defendant also said he thought that witness was waving to a coolie.

Witness then asked defendant for his licence, and he failed to produce a 1934-1935 one. Witness told him he would take out a summons.

Defendant said there was a storm brewing at the time and he wanted to get home as quickly as he could. When he was nearing the junction of Chatham and Gascoigne Road, a little boy ran across the road and his (defendant's) attention was distracted by this boy.

**DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE.**

His Worship: It is difficult to believe that you drove past a policeman standing in the middle of the road with his arm out without seeing him.

Defendant: As I said, a little boy ran across the road.

His Worship (to Sergeant Pennell): Did you see a little boy?

Sergeant Pennell: No.

On the charge of having no licence, defendant was fined $5. Imposing a fine of $5 on the charge of not stopping, his Worship said "I think you ought to drive with more attention."

**SUMMONS DELAYS.**

Defendant then suggested that the service of summonses should be expedited. He said that it was nine days before he received the summonses from the time he was told he would be summoned. "If I had left the Colony ..."

His Worship: We would wait for your return.

Defendant: If I had died?

His Worship: We would cancel the summonses.

Defendant added that, all the same, he thought the service might be speeded up.

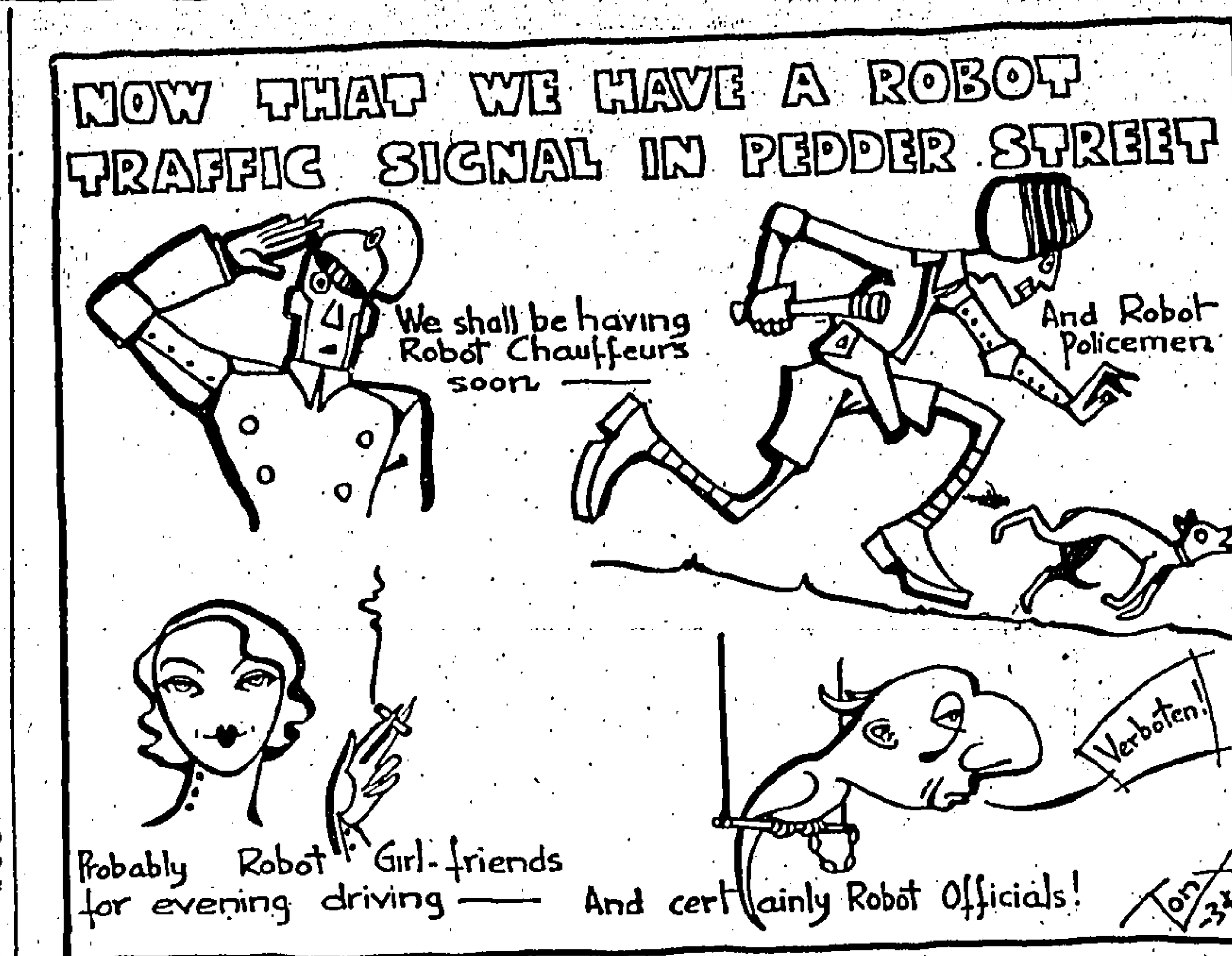
His Worship: When we put up the new Magistracy and have two Magistrates, we'll be quicker, but until then, I can't do any better than I am doing

# HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

## W. S. HILLIER WINS SINGLES

The final of the Happy Valley summer singles has been won by W. S. Hillier.

Hillier, whose handicap is 8, defeated H. G. Wallington (14). The match was a keen one, being decided on the 10th hole.




# YOUTH'S TRICK ON "LIBRARIAN"

## FORM OF CONFIDENCE TRICK?

To a charge of fraudulent conversion of one dollar, Siu Sik-kong, aged 18, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Det.-Inspector J. Murphy said complainant, a woman, ran a miniature lending library. About a month ago, defendant, reading her books, asked her what price she paid for them. She told him she paid 48 cents for a set of 24. He said he could buy them for 43 cents. She gave him 45 cents and he was allowed to keep the two cents balance!

On August 11, he said he could get four sets of new books for $1.80. The woman agreed to pay one dollar for two sets. Defendant took the money and never returned. On Wednesday, the woman saw him in the street and had him arrested.

Defendant said he spent the money to buy newspapers which he sold.

A fine of $10 or fourteen days' hard labour was imposed.

# MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

## PHILLIPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

| | Price In Pesos Asked Price | Bid Price | Sales | Volume In Pesos |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antamok Goldfields | 0.46 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 10000 |
| Baguio Gold Mining | 0.33 | 0.31 | — | — |
| Benguet Consolidated | 31.00 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 20000 |
| Gold River | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 2000 |
| Ipo Gold Mines | 1.90 | 1.80 | 0.19 | 4000 |
| Itogen Mining Co. | 3.90 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1000 |
| Salacot Mining Co. | 0.13 | 0.12 | — | — |
| Suyoc Consolidated | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 4000 |
| United Paracale | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 2000 |

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 58.3. Market steady. Volume Pesos 103,000.

**IN WIRELESS TOUCH**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Lima Maru, Talthybius, President Polk, Sinkiang, Hongpeng, Sandviken, Kongning, Prosper, Atsuta Maru, Yochow, Canton, Haiyang, Muinam, Jeypore, Illinois, Ronsan Maru, City of Pittsburgh, Yuan On, Wing Lee, Delagoa Maru, Benwyvis, Tokushima Maru.

# THE OLYMPIA RADIO EXHIBITION

## £300,000 Business Done in First Hour

London, Aug. 16.

The Radio Exhibition which opened at Olympia to-day is said to be the largest of its kind ever held.

More than 150 firms are exhibiting the latest developments in wireless receiving sets and their accessories, and about a quarter of a million people are expected to visit the show.

This is 14th of these annual exhibitions, and each year they attract a larger number of Home and Overseas visitors. Every part of the British Empire and twenty foreign countries were represented among the buyers present to-day.

The radio industry in Britain has developed with remarkable rapidity in the past few years and it is now reported to have a turnover of £30,000,000 a year, nearly four times as much as in 1931.

During the first hour after the opening of the Exhibition to-day it was stated that £300,000 worth of business had been done. Among the orders booked was one for 300 radio sets for South America.—*British Wireless.*

# BIG PORTUGUESE ESTATE

## MR. J. M. DE C. BASTO LEAVES $148,000

Jose Maria de Castro Basto, former printer, of 17, Tai Po Road, Kowloon, who died at the Canossa Hospital on February 21, left local estate of $148,000.

Probate has been granted to Carlos Augusto Lopes, of King's Building, mercantile assistant, a friend of the deceased.

# WATER LEVELS.

## FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

| | Aug. 15 | Aug. 16 |
|---|---|---|
| West River at Shiuhing | 18.2 | 17.7 |
| North River at Tsing-yuen | 14.5 | 11.6 |
| North River at Samshui | 12.3 | 11.7 |
| East River at Sheklung | 8.4 | 8.0 |

# ITALIAN CONSUL ENTERTAINED

## MUSSOLINI PICTURE PRESENTED

Last evening, Commander A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General in South China, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. John S. H. Waan, Dr. Lavagni (Legal Adviser to the National Government in Nanking), Miss V. Lavagni, Captain G. Facci, of Breda, were the guests of honour at a banquet tendered by Marshal and Madame Li Chung-yen in the Aviation Club at Tungshan, Canton.

At the banquet, Commander Bianconi, after an impressive speech, which was interpreted by Dr. Kan Chin-hau, Inspector General of Foreign Affairs in South China, presented a picture of Signor Mussolini to Marshal Li Chung-yen. Marshal Li replied and his speech was interpreted by Dr. L. Chow, the adviser to the Marshal.

Among the guests present besides Commander Bianconi were:—Mr. Lin Yun-koi, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Mr. Chow Lu, President of the Sun Yat Sen University and member of South-Western Political Council; Chief Judge Tsia Ying-chow; Mr. Tan Chak-yu, member of South-Western Political Council; Mr. Li Lu-chau, newly-appointed Managing Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway; Mrs. Kan Chia-hau, Dr. and Mrs. L. Chow and many others.

# MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

## MILITARY OFFICER CAUTIONED

Appearing before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on behalf of Major W. L. Eastwick-Field, of the R. A. Mess, Lyeemun, summoned for having driven private car No. 2320 in Ice House Street, which is closed to motor traffic during the day, Mr. M. W. Lo entered a plea of guilty to a technical offence.

A caution was administered, defendant having a clear record:

Summoned at the instance of the Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, E. K. Kwan, driver of private car No. 3018, was fined $5 for driving a vehicle not duly licenced.

Sung Ho-lun, driver of private car No. 1276, was also fined $5 for driving without a licence.

**KOWLOON CASES.**

W. F. Murray, of No. 5 Lyemoon Building, was fined $5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving car No. 880 without a licence at 5.50 p.m. on July 31.

B. G. Clarke, of White House, Shatin, was fined $5 for driving motor cycle No. 1023 without a licence at 5 p.m. on July 31, and another $5 for not having a licence for his motor cycle.

# RUBBER PRICES

## LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spot | 25¼ | up | ⅛ | ct. |
| Oct/Decr | 26¼ | „ | ⅛ | „ |
| Jan/Mrch | 27¼ | „ | ⅛ | „ |
| Apr/June | 28 | „ | ⅛ | ct |

Market:—Firm.

# DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THAT IS A MOST WRETCHED FORTUNE WHICH IS WITHOUT AN ENEMY.—*Publius Syrus.*

* * *

The Empress of Canada will sail from here for Manila to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m., instead of 4 p.m. as previously advised.

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The rainfall registered at the Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.54 inches. This makes the year's total 70.21 inches, against an average of 61.33.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Old Protestant Church and Cemeteries at Macao Restoration Fund acknowledges the following donations to the above Fund.—Already acknowledged $1,123.50; Sir William Hornell $25; Mr. H. C. Shrubsole $50.

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Mr. Hugh Braga and Miss Nora Bromley have recently announced their engagement. Mr. Braga, who is the son of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mrs. Braga, is on the staff of the Hongkong Engineering Construction Co., while Miss Bromley, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bromley, hails from Beckenham, Kent.

A clean bill of health for the Colony was reported on Wednesday.

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The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ludvik Knige, residing at 3, Morrison Gap Road, and Miss Lida Piankoff of 404, Joffre Avenue, Shanghai.

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Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton this morning on Kwan Sum, 23, who pleaded guilty to stealing a motor car jack from No. 42, Bonham Road.

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A prominent Chinese wedding of much social interest was solemnied on Wednesday afternoon at the Registry's Office, when Miss Leung Tit-tsang of No. 7 Babington Path became the bride of Mr. Li Hin-lung, a student of the Liverpool University. Mr. Li Hin-lung formerly studied in the Hongkong University, and is the oldest son of Mr. Li Hoi-tung, J.P. and owner of the Banker & Company and other business concerns. The bride's father is Mr. Leung Ngok-luen, formerly a Finance Commissioner of the Kwangsi Provincial Government. Mr. Li Hin-lung and his wife will leave for Liverpool on August 25 to continue his studies.

# RADIO BROADCAST

## Cello And Vocal Recital From The Studio.

**CLASSICAL PROGRAMME**

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Piano Pie (No. 2) ... George Scott Wood.
Song—A Couple of fools in Love—Give me a Ring.
Song—I only want one Boy—Give me a Ring.
Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Band—Aunt Sally-Film Theme Selection—Debroy Somers Band.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
'Cello—Iris Phelps.
Tenor—William J. T. Phelps.
Accompanist—Professor F. Gonzales.

Programme.

1. 'Cello Solos:
   (a) Serenade ........ Schubert.
   (b) The Rosary .... Ethelbert Nevin.
2. Songs:
   (a) I hear a thrust at Eve. Cadman.
   (b) Macushla .. Macmurrough.
3. 'Cello Solos:
   (a) Elizabeth's Prayer from "Tannhauser" .. Wagner.
   (b) The Song that reached my Heart.
4. Songs:
   (a) For you Alone .... Geehl.
   (b) My Ain wee House . Munro.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.28 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Overture zur Oper "Die diebische Elster" (Rossini).
Dr. Weibann and Symphonic Orchestra.
Fortissimo—Fantasia (arr. Feigel).
Parlophon Streich Orchester.
Tales of Hoffmann—Fantasia (Offenbach).
Edith Lorandand and her Orchestra.
8.28-8.43 p.m.
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Putting the Clock Back (arr. J. H. Squire).
Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).
Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans).
8.43-9. p.m. Vocal Gems.
Peggy Ann (Rodgers).
The girl friend (Rodgers) .........
Light Opera Company.
The New Moon (Romberg).
Whoopee (Kahn).
Light Opera Company.
9-10.27 p.m. Classical Programme.
Orchestral—Turkish March (Mozart).
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.
Concerto in A Major (K. V. 488) (Mozart) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Andante.
3rd Movement—Presto.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Symphony No. 7 in G Major (Schubert) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
1st Movement— Andante—Allegro ma non Troppo.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
3rd Movement—Scherzo—Allegro vivace.
4th Movement—Finale—Allegro Vivace.
10.27 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

# NEW ASSOCIATION

## FORMED TO TRAIN GIRLS AS TEACHERS

A group of Hongkong ladies, under the leadership of Professor L. Forster, have recently formed an association called the Hongkong Kindergarten Association. The activities of this association are to be devoted to providing facilities for young persons of any nationality to train as kindergarten teachers. The Association also provides opportunity for all interested in kindergarten work to meet for discussion of methods of teaching.

Professor L. Forster, as President, and Mrs. D. Orr as Vice-President, head the committee, which includes Mrs. T. S. Price (Recording Secretary), Mrs. N. Ritchie (Treasurer), Mrs. E. V. Hooper (General Secretary), Mesdames Cook and Patey and Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E.

The committee has planned a course of training to occupy three years. Students will receive practical training at recognised schools in which pupils' ages range from two to nine years.

Lectures will also be given to students at the University by fully qualified specialists.

Students intending to join this training course must be at least 16 years of age, are required to have the Hongkong Matriculation or Leaving Certificate and an elementary knowledge of interpretation if music.

The new Kindergarten Association, which is not in any way attached to the National Teaching Association or the Hongkong Government, hope to have the National Froebel Union as examiners.

All who are interested in this new Association should apply for particulars to Mrs. E. V. Hooper, 5, Cox's Path, Kowloon, from whom they may obtain a proposed syllabus of training.

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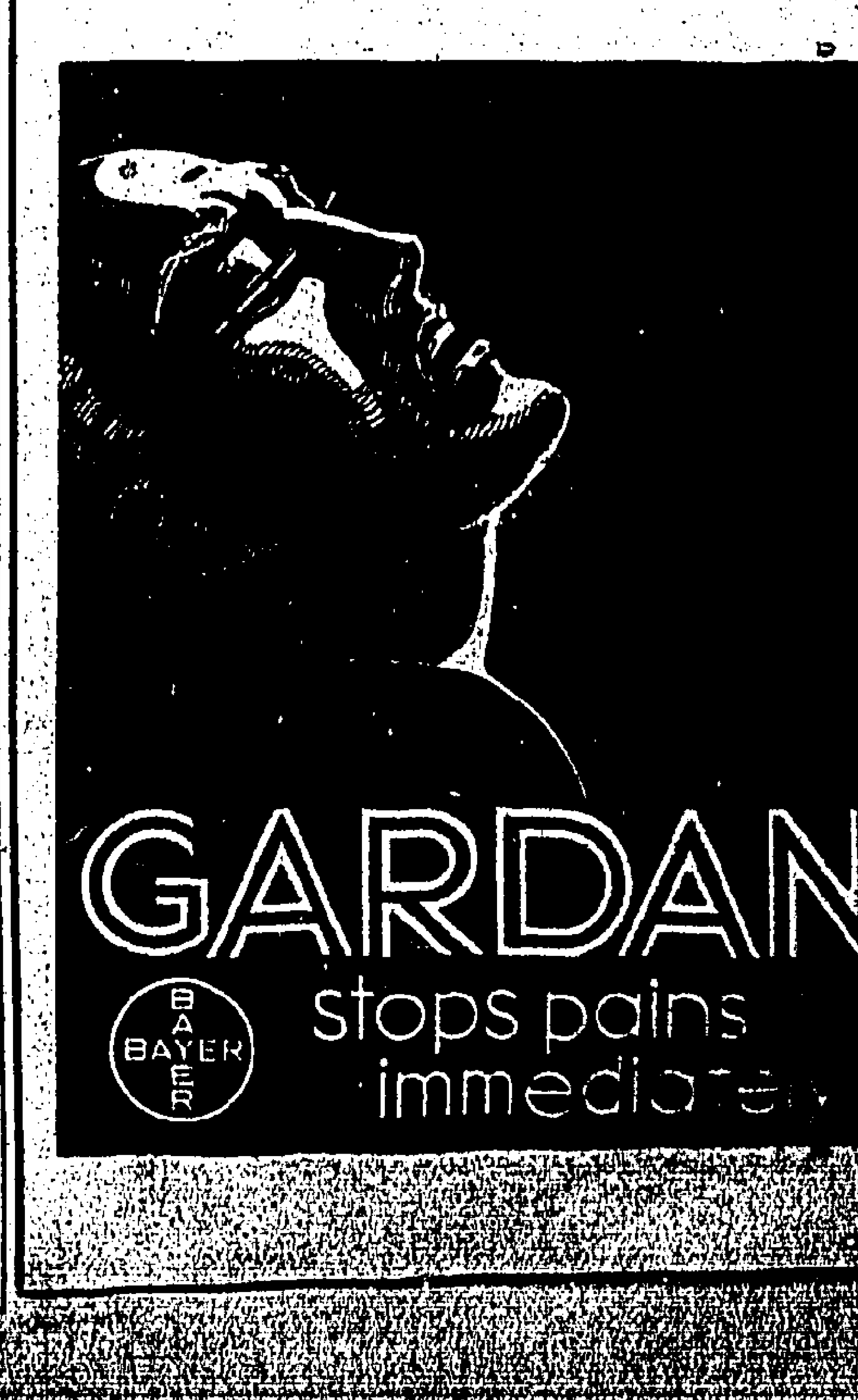

# THIS MISERABLE TEST CONTROVERSY—BY R. ABBIT

## ROBS FIFTH MATCH OF ALL ITS PLEASURE

### ATMOSPHERE OF ACRIMONY AND SILLY RUMOURS

### ENGLAND'S PROBABLE TEAM: G. O. ALLEN STRIKES FORM

### WHY IT MIGHT BE WISE TO INCLUDE GREGORY

(By R. Abbit)

I imagine that many of my readers will feel, as I do, that the whole pleasure we expected to derive from the Fifth Test Match has been ruined by this miserable controversy. I confess that now I do not care one hoot which side wins. The one thing I do feel is that it is most awfully hard lines on the men who will be chosen to play for England. How can they be expected to give of their best after all this heartburning and mud-slinging? There is not the slightest doubt that they will go all out, but a man cannot do himself justice at a crisis unless he is undisturbed by outside worries or annoyances.

I do not propose to go into the whole question at the present moment. Indeed, I should prefer not to touch upon it at all. The matters have gone too far that I think one must try to present a reasoned account of the controversy, and that can best be done after the actual beginning of this Fifth Test Match. There will then be less "news" in the question, and one will have all the data at one's disposal. At present a new report seems to come in every day.

ABSURD RUMOURS.

We now have the full list of the names selected to be present at the Oval. The team will be selected to-morrow morning and of course much depends on the wicket. The absurd rumours flying about that Larwood might yet play I regard as mere cheap, sensational journalism. I am surprised *Reuter* bothered to cable them out.

The rumours about Voce are equally foolish to my mind. Setting aside all other reasons, if he is unfit to turn out on the Tuesday and cannot at present play against Hampshire it would be sheer idiocy to think of playing him in a gruelling match which will be played to a finish. He can, I think, be safely written off.

THE PROBABLE TEAM.

I agree very largely with the various forecasts which have appeared in the local Press. I think that Wyatt, Walters, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames and Verity select themselves. I am of course assuming that Hendren will be fit to play. If the weather is fine it is certain that two of the remaining three places will be filled with fast bowlers. Bowes kept such a good length that I think he must be chosen, while G. O. Allen's batting, added to the excellent form he has shown in the last month, must put him very strongly in the running for the tenth place.

I do not for the moment think that Peebles will be selected for the team unless there is a very wet and sticky wicket. Only in such a case should he be chosen.

If the wicket promises to be good, then, we are left with Clark, Gover and Gregory for the last place. The first two bracket together for argument's sake; that is—if either gets in, a third fast bowler will have been deemed necessary. Of the two, I fancy Gover's chances. It is his home ground, and he is bowling on—he is only twenty-six. Clark has more experience—he was in India last winter—but he was a failure in the Old Trafford match.

GOVER'S FIGURES.

Gover's figures to July 14 are as follows:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1932 | 461 | 111 | 1208 | 51 | 23.65 |
| 1933 | 1076 | 236 | 3015 | 116 | 25.99 |
| 1934 | 585.4 | 122 | 1718 | 76 | 22.90 |

But there is one objection to this. In a match that ends in three or four days it is quite justifiable to try and strengthen the bowling, even if you do take a chance on the batting. But it is less advisable in a match played to a finish. Thus if we play three fast bowlers we should have only after our seven good bats, a pretty good bat (Allen), a fair but unreliable bat (Verity), and two rabbits—Bowes and Gover or Clark.

GREGORY'S RISE.

Now if Gregory were picked, you have a medium slow bowler of fair use, and quite a useful batsman who would go in after Ames. His batting figures to July 14 are:

| | Inns. | R. | H.S. | N.O. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1932 | 33 | 912 | 131 | 3 | 30.40 |
| 1933 | 48 | 1596 | 164 | 5 | 37.19 |
| 1934 | 23 | 1361 | 180 | 1 | 61.40 |

—a startling rise in form this year. His bowling figures are also interesting:

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1932 | 667 | 240 | 1252 | 53 | 24.18 |
| 1933 | 853 | 332 | 1744 | 51 | 34.19 |
| 1934 | (Not in averages I have seen). | | | | |

It is an interesting thing to see what will be done.

If Hendren is hurt I imagine they will bring in a new man—outside the fourteen I mean—who can bat well and field in the deep. Probably Keeton will be chosen. But one hopes Patsy can turn out.

W. Keeton, caught by the camera while batting in the fourth Test. He may be brought in for the last game if Hendren is not fit.

## RECORD BROKEN

### LAWRENCE'S GREAT SWIM IN TRIAL

### AT HIS BEST

An enthusiastic crowd saw the Colony free style 220 yards swimming record shattered at the Victoria Recreation Club, where Interport swimming trials were continued last night.

The main event was the 220 yards swim, for which W. Lawrence clocked in at 2 mins. 30 secs., to knock over two seconds off the Colony record time.

Lawrence led all the way against A. A. Roza and L. Roza Pereira, the latter taking second place as a result of a spurt in the sixth length.

A 75 yards free style race was announced as a trial for the 50 yards event, which will be swum at Shanghai.

T. Paget took first place with 42.2/5 secs. and was followed in order by H. L. Ozorio, E. B. Roza and L. Roza Pereira.

## BASEBALL AFFECTED BY RAIN

### American League Games Washed Out

New York, Aug. 16.

No baseball matches in the American League were possible to-day owing to heavy rains. The matches affected were: Cleveland v Washington (double header), Chicago v Philadelphia (double header), New York v Detroit, and St. Louis v Boson.

In the National League, St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies completed a double header, Cincinnati beat Brooklyn and Chicago beat Boston.

Full scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn ..... | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Cincinnati ..... | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| Boston ..... | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Chicago ..... | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| (There were ten innings) | | | |
| Boston ..... | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| (Moore homered) | | | |
| Chicago ..... | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia .... | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| St. Louis ..... | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| (There were eleven innings) | | | |
| Philadelphia .... | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| St. Louis ..... | 7 | 10 | 0 |

(Collins and Rothrock homered)

## RACER KILLED

### TRAGIC LAST LAP OF SPEED TEST

Pescara, Aug. 16.

Before a quarter of a million spectators during the Coppa Acerbo race to-day, the famous French driver, Guy Moll, was killed on the final lap. His roaring car left the track while travelling at a speed of over 100 miles per hour.

Moll was thrown out of the machine and struck his head on the framework of a bridge. He was instantly killed. The car was smashed to pieces.

Two other racing aces had lucky escapes. Chiron's car caught fire and the driver was rescued in the nick of time.

Carraciola's car left the track and was completely destroyed, but the driver, miraculously, was uninjured. —*Reuter Special.*

## DUNDEE BEATEN BY TOMMY RIOS

### Middleweight's First Setback

Lieperville, P.A., Aug. 9.

In his first setback since he won recognition last Oct. 30 as world middleweight champion, Vince Dundee, of Newark, N. J., dropped a decision here to-night to Tommy Rios, of Wilmington, Del., in 10 rounds.

Dundee's title, as recognized by the New York and other state commissions, was not at stake however. He scales 162 pounds to 161 for Rios.

Dundee took the title from Lou Brouillard, of Worcester, Mass., at Bos.on and until to-night had beaten all comers. The National Boxing association last year recognized Gorilla Jones, of Akron, O., as titlist, while Marcel Thil, of France, also demands recognition.

Rios, young and strong, is a virtual unknown.

Dundee retained the title Dec. 8 when he decisioned Andy Callahan at Boston in 15 rounds. The following Feb. 16 he outpointed Ben Joby, the former titlist, in 10 stanzas at Chicago, decisioned Joe Kaninski of Nanticoke, Pa., in 10 at Holyok, Mass., on March 12, and 10 days later won from Al McCoy, of Waterville, Me., at Boston over the same route.

## CRICKET INTERPORT.

### Hongkong Team Leaving On Empress Of Asia.

Definite dates for the departure of the Hongkong interport cricket team for Shanghai have been announced. The local team will leave by the Empress of Asia on October 5 and will return by the P. & O. liner Comorin, which leaves Shanghai on October 16.

The Federated Malay States' rifle team which took part in the shoot at Bisley last month for the Kolapore (Junior) Cup.

## IRELAND LOSING DAVIS CUP MATCH

### Sweden Take The Lead

Stockholm, Aug. 16.

**Ireland are trailing Sweden in their Davis Cup match as a result of to-day's play.**

Meeting in the second round of the 1935 Qualifying competition, the countries shared the first two singles, but Sweden secured a slight edge by capturing the doubles.

G. Lottleton Rogers, giant Irishmen, needed only four sets in which to beat C. Oestberg. He conceded the second, and was extended to twelve games in the fourth, but otherwise remained completely on top.

K. Schroeder replied with a victory for Sweden, when he very conclusively beat McVeagh in straight sets, and the Swedes followed this up by overcoming Rogers and McVeagh in the doubles after losing the first set.

The scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat C. Oestberg 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5
K. Schroeder (Sweden) beat McVeagh 6-3, 6-2, 6-2
K. Schroeder and C. Oestberg (Sweden) beat G. L. Rogerd and McVeagh 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

The winners of this tie meet Holland to decide which shall qualify for the 1935 Davis Cup competition proper.

## INSINUATIONS AGAINST TENNIS PLAYERS

### WOOD & SHIELDS DEFENDED

**An *American Lawn Tennis* reader, a rock-ribbed Englishman by the way, rushes to the defence of American players by submitting the following:**

Commenting on the recent London Championship meeting at the Queen's Club, which immediately precedes Wimbledon, the *Observer* said that "following the normal custom of recent years two Americans" (Wood and Shields) "opposed each other in the final of the men's championship of London." This is partially true since two Americans reached the final in 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1933. But the writer goes on to say: "Too often this particular final has not been played, but divided at the desire of the players or because of the weather; so it was a pleasure to see one actually played."

WHOLLY UNTRUE.

This statement is wholly untrue and very unfair to America. In 1928 Tilden played Hunter in the final and beat him. In 1929 Tilden and Hunter were again the finalists. The last day was a day of drizzling rain, and they agreed to divide so as to be able to play the final of the doubles at least, as soon as play became possible. In 1930 W. Allison played and beat G. S. Mangin in the final, and in 1931 and 1932 Americans were not concerned in the final at all. Last year the final day was a complete wash-out, owing to rain. Every final had to be divided, the singles finalists being Vines and Stoefen. This bare statement of fact can be left to speak for itself—in refutation of the *Observer's* innuendo.

A. L. T. COMMENT.

It is the custom for some Englishmen to take a whack at their American cousins on all possible occasions, comments *American Lawn Tennis*. "Dividing" final matches is something almost unknown in the United States; its importation two or three years ago by two English girls at Rye came as a shock and occasioned no end of surprise: and certainly "dividing" in the Queen's Club tournament was neither invented by Americans nor has it been practiced by them except under the spur of necessity—as our correspondent has pointed out. It can scarcely be said, therefore, that the playing of the singles final by Wood and Stoefen last month was such a rare occurrence as to cause pleasure. It was to be taken, as a matter of course, that the final would be played but for the incidence of rain. The statement in *The Observer* was "wholly untrue and very unfair to America."

## RARE TENNIS INCIDENT

### POINT WON WITH RACKET OUT OF HAND

**That rare occurrence, the successful return of a ball by a player whose racket has slipped out of his hand or been thrown at the ball, actually occurred at the Chevy Chase Club, Washington, recently.**

In a Shields-Stoefen match the former, in attempting to hit an overhead ball, let the racket slip or fly out of his hand; but the racket hit the ball and knocked it into his opponent's court. The point was given to Stoefen, and properly so. Rule 17 provides that a player loses the point if "(g) The ball in play touch him or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in his hand or hands;" and "(h) If he throws his racket at and hits the ball.'

TWO IMPORTANT SECTIONS.

Section (g) and (h) of Rule 17 require revision, as a careful reading of the foregoing makes clear. The matter was discussed recently by Chairman Benjamin H. Dwight of the Umpires Association of the USLTA and the present writer. Clause (h) refers only to throwing the racket at a ball and not to cases where the racket slips or drops out of the player's hand. The two actions, voluntary or otherwise should be coupled, for they are obviously of the same nature. Dwight pointed out—and quite correctly—that (g) covers the matter fully by saying "except his racket in his hand or hands." That renders illegal the hitting of the ball except by the racket in the player's hand or hands—two-fisted hitting a la McGrath, is covered, it appears. Unless Section (g) is read very carefully and the clause beginning "except" separated from the preceding clause, the meaning will not be clear. The section covers two entirely different circumstances or happenings, and they should be entirely separated. If this is done clause (h) is unnecessary.

## LITTLE DEMPSEY DEFEATED

### Outpointed By World Champion

Salinas, Calif., Aug. 10.

With no better success than before, Little Dempsey, Filipino featherweight, battled Freddie Miller for 10 rounds here to-night, losing on a decision.

Miller, Cincinnati scrapper, who holds the world featherweight title, did not risk his crown. He scaled 129 pounds to 127 for the Filipino.

Dempsey took on the champion the first time at Sacramento March 9, 1933, shortly after Miller had taken the title from Tommy Paul, but was no match for the Cincinnatian.

The Filipino boy has taken on most of the toprankers appearing on the Pacific Coast, with indifferent success though he has trimmed many of the second raters. Twice he met Tommy Paul, formerly recognized as champion by the National Boxing association, and twice he was knocked out.

The first time was last Sept. 15 at San Francisco when Paul won in the seventh, and the second at Hollywood Jan. 7 when he kayoed Dempsey in the fourth.

## Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING CONTEST

### TO MEET CHINESE ASSOCIATION?

### PROGRAMME FOR TWO DAYS

**A two-days programme of aquatics with the Chinese Y.M.C.A., is envisaged by the swimming committee of the European Y.M.C.A., who will this evening consider the proposition and will be asked to confirm a tentative programme which has been drawn up.**

It is proposed to hold the inter-club swimming contest on the evenings of September 4 and 5, for which a dozen events have been suggested.

If the gala materialises, it will be conducted in the European Y.M.C.A., swimming pool.

The following is the suggested programme.

September 4. (7.30 p.m.)

50 Yards Free Style (2½ lengths).

100 Yards Breast Stroke (5 lengths).

220 Yards Free Style (11 lengths).

120 Yards Three Styles-Three Men (Breast, Back and crawl, each man to cover two lengths).

Fancy Diving.

400 Yards Relay (Teams of four swimmers, each to cover 100 Yards).

September 5. (7.30 p.m.)

100 Yards Free Style (5 lengths).

220 Yard Breast Stroke (11 lengths).

440 Yards Free Style (22 lengths).

100 Yards Back Stroke (5 lengths).

Long Plunge.

160 Yards Free Style Relay (Teams of four, each to cover 40 Yards).

## BORDERERS' AQUATICS

### No. 13 Platoon Successful

**Some very close finishes were seen at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday afternoon when "Don, Supporting Company" of the South Wales Borderers held their annual aquatic sports.**

No. 13 Platoon with a three points lead secured the Inter-Platoon Championship, Lt. Home contributing considerably towards its success.

The results were:

300 Yards Open Relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50 and 25 Yards):—1. Head Quarter Wing, 2. "B" Company, 3. "A" Company. Time 3 mins. 26.1/5 secs.

100 Yards Inter-Platoon Relay.—1. No. 13 Platoon: Lt. Home, Pte. Morgan, Pte. Jones and Sergt. Ford, 2. No. 16 Platoon: Cpl. Ridge, Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Cummings and Pte. Haggett, 3. No. 14 Platoon: Cpl. Vincent, L/Cpl. Court, Pte. Yendle and Pte. Gould. Time 70 secs.

Inter-Platoon Diving:—1. No. 13 Platoon: Lt. Home and Pte. Owens—89½ points; 2. No. 14 Platoon: Pte. Lloyd and Pte. Jones—87 points; 3. No. 16 Platoon: Pte. O'Donovan and Pte. Hewlett

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## American Swimmers Perform Well In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

American swimmers made a brilliant showing against Japanese mermen last night in the semi-final events of the national swimming championships, with Jack Medica and Albert van de Weghe of the United States emerging with flying colours in the events in which they participated.

In the second heat of the 1,500-metre free style semi-final, Medica, America's swimming sensation, splashed his way ahead of all competitors, negotiating the distance in 19 minutes, 50 seconds.

In the first heat of this event Negami of Japan came through with the time of 19 minutes, 16.8 seconds. Honda of Japan placed first in the third heat in the time of 19 minutes, 40.4 seconds.

200-METRE MONOPOLY.

In the 100-metre back stroke, Yoshida of Japan was first in the first heat, his time being 1 minute, 13 seconds. No American competed in this heat.

Van de Weghe of the United States took the second heat of the 100-metre back stroke event in the time of 1 minute, 9.8 seconds.

The Japanese had a virtual monopoly in the 200-metre free style swim, as only one American was entered in the event.

Sugimoto of Japan took the first heat in 2 minutes, 20.6 seconds. Sugiura, also of Japan, placed first in the second heat, his time being 2 minutes, 19.4 seconds.

Arthur Highland of the United States took eighth place in the second heat of the 200-metre free style event.

The American swimming team, led by Coach Robert Kipnuth, participated in the national championship on the invitation of the Japanese Swimming Federation.

En route to Japan the American swimmers took part in exhibitions in Honolulu, Hawaii.

# CRAIGENGOWER'S CHANCE FOR BOWLS LEADERSHIP

## BIG OPPORTUNITY IN FIRST DIVISION

## VICTORY AGAINST POLICE AFFORDS SLIGHT EDGE

### THRILLING RACE FOR PREMIERSHIP NOW DRAWING TO CLIMAX

**If Craigengower "A" beat the Police to-morrow, they will go to the head of the first division of the lawn bowls league, taking preference over the Kowloon Bowling Green by virtue of a better average in the number of shots scored for and against.**

The teams will have the same number of points from the same number of matches played, making their second meeting next week, practically the deciding game of the season.

Craigengower are on their own green and in view of this, and notwithstanding the performance of the Police in beating the league leaders last week, should be able to win.

The Indian Recreation are almost certain to keep ahead of their rivals. They entertain the Recreio. The Bowling Green, on the other hand, have to visit the Football Club, where anything may happen.

The programme and teams for to-morrow follow.

**SENIOR DIVISION.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Craigengower "A" | v | Police R. C. |
| Civil Service C. C. | v | Kowloon C. C. |
| Club de Recreio | v | Kowloon Docks R. C. |
| Taikoo R. C. | v | Craigengower "B" |

**JUNIOR DIVISION.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police R. C. | v | Craigengower C. C. |
| Kowloon C. C. | v | Civil Service C. C. |
| Indian R. C. | v | Club de Recreio |
| Yacht Club | v | Hongkong Electric |
| Football Club | v | Kowloon B. C. C. |

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Below are teams which have been selected for to-morrow's matches:

**SENIOR DIVISION.**

CRAIGENGOWER "A" v. POLICE R. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. R. Coates | W. Main |
| W. V. Field | G. Perkins |
| D. Rumjahn | R. Ellis |
| B. W. Bradbury (skip) | C. C. Moss (skip) |
| G. L. Buchanan | J. Shepherd |
| A. S. Gomes | C. Bowman |
| H. Beer | E. C. Post |
| U. M. Omar (skip) | W. E. Hollands (skip) |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. S. Landolt | F. E. E. Booker |
| A. A. Razack | J. Fender |
| R. F. Lus | W. Nolan |
| R. Bass (skip) | A. R. Clark (skip) |

CIVIL SERVICE C. C. v. KOWLOON C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. Armstrong | J. W. M. Brown |
| L. Whant | W. Hyde |
| A. W. Grimmitt | E. C. Fincher |
| J. Hollidge (skip) | R. P. Phillips (skip) |
| P. Knight | H. Gittins |
| S. Alderman | F. Goodwin |
| S. Eccleshall | G. J. Tacchi |
| J. Deakin (skip) | J. Fraser (skip) |
| E. W. Simmonds | B. Hampton |
| C. Strange | F. G. Herridge |
| A. O. Brawn | C. E. Elliot-Heywood |
| F. J. Jones (skip) | A. E. Silkstone (skip) |

CLUB DE RECREIO v. KOWLOON DOCKS

| | |
|---|---|
| A. A. Remedios | V. Hast |
| C. H. Basto | M. Ferguson |
| H. A. Alves | R. Lapsley |
| C. G. Silva (skip) | W. Greig (skip) |
| L. J. Silva | R. C. Craig |
| L. F. Xavier | J. Revie |
| F. V. Ribeiro | W. Hedley |
| A. H. Basto (skip) | J. C. Brown (skip) |
| L. A. Gutierrez | J. A. Lindsay |
| J. G. Otorio | T. Coleman |
| C. E. Marques | J. Kempton |
| F. X. Silva (skip) | J. McKelvie (skip) |

TAIKOO R. C. v. CRAIGENGOWER "B"

| | |
|---|---|
| J. J. Whyte | E. Tuck |
| A. W. Norrie | L. C. R. Souza |
| D. Munro | W. K. Way |
| N. Drummond (skip) | J. Cavanagh (skip) |
| W. Brown | G. Duncan |
| C. H. Summers | W. Ward |
| T. F. Stainton | W. T. Brightman |
| R. M. Keown (skip) | C. S. Rosselet (skip) |
| W. Cunningham | A. E. Marchent |
| D. B. Bone | H. Milton |
| G. H. Stewart | W. Gill |
| J. C. Chalmers (skip) | E. el Arculli (skip) |

**JUNIOR DIVISION.**

POLICE R. C. v. CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. R. McWalter | A. Coelho |
| L. Glendenning | J. Fraser |
| W. McLeod | Y. Abbas |
| A. E. Carey (skip) | V. N. Atienza (skip) |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. S. Riddell | J. W. Leonard |
| T. R. Hunter | W. Atkins |
| W. Forrest | W. Phelps |
| W. S. Glendinning (skip) | O. A. A. Lewis (skip) |
| S. Logan | J. R. Soares |
| W. Farlow | W. J. Howard |
| W. S. Dall | H. W. Randall |
| W. McHardy (skip) | E. C. Barry (skip) |

KOWLOON C. C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. N. Rakusen | H. Major |
| C. Fletcher | B. Williams |
| T. W. Carr | J. Purvis |
| E. Kern (skip) | R. L. Wood (skip) |
| A. Wright | G. Gunn |
| V. C. Labrum | E. W. Hamilton |
| L. Jack | H. L. Lockhart |
| J. M. Jack (skip) | L. Luck (skip) |
| T. Fergusson | J. Gellatley |
| W. W. Hirst | L. Collyer |
| F. E. Lammert | H. Westlake |
| H. Overy (skip) | R. R. Davies (skip) |

INDIAN R. C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Hoosen | H. A. Botelho |
| M. I. Razack | J. M. S. Rozario |
| A. M. Omar | F. X. Soares |
| A. R. Minu (skip) | J. J. Basto (skip) |
| A. H. Rumjahn | F. A. Machado |
| D. M. Khan | F. A. Xavier |
| A. M. Wahab | C. M. S. Alves |
| K. M. Omar (skip) | Julio Ribeiro (skip) |
| A. O. Madar | D. C. Alves |
| S. O. Hux | A. V. Barros |
| M. Y. Adal | P. A. Yvanovich |
| A. R. Dallah (skip) | Dr. R. A. Basto (skip) |

YACHT CLUB v. HONGKONG ELECTRIC

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Stevenson | J. K. Sloan |
| Morrison | R. C. Butler |
| Sir Thomas Southorn | G. T. Padgett |
| A. Macfarlane (skip) | A. F. Paul (skip) |
| E. S. Abraham | A. McKellar |
| A. W. Brown | W. E. Peers |
| J. A. R. Selby | S. Deacon |
| B. E. Maughan (skip) | N. M. Currie (skip) |
| E. B. Reed | J. G. Haigh |
| A. C. Young | G. R. Hooley |
| J. B. Ross | F. F. Duckworth |
| A. Chapman (skip) | L. de Rome (skip) |
| | Reserve: W. Orchard |

FOOTBALL CLUB v. KOWLOON B. C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| P. Morgan | J. Macdonald |
| R. F. Shaw | E. V. Searle |
| C. B. Robertson | J. G. Charlton |
| A. Brooksbank (skip) | G. E. F. Thompson (skip) |
| A. Humphreys | J. L. Tetley |
| R. A. Trengrove | C. L. Farmer |
| E. S. Carter | M. J. Henderson |
| J. Russell (skip) | J. G. Meyer (skip) |
| G. E. Stephens | B. F. Stoneham |
| G. S. Graver | C. R. Hosking |
| J. Gregory | W. E. Hale |
| F. Haynes (skip) | J. S. Logan (skip) |

Reserves:
J. Murray
S. Strange

and A. Marshall are the only newcomers.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.**

Owing to the wet condition of the green the singles match in the local championship between R. Duncan and D. Rumjahn arranged for the Club de Recreio green yesterday, was postponed until Monday afternoon.

## Shanghai's Interport Bowls Team

### *THREE RINKS CHOSEN*

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association have selected their three rinks to oppose Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport matches.

The three rinks and the reserves are as follows:

**FIRST MATCH.**

C. M. Sequeira (Hongkew G.C.)
E. B. Heaton-Smith (Country Club)
J. E. Harvey (Yangtszepoo)
C. W. Porter (Country Club), skip

**SECOND MATCH.**

F. O. Madar ("Recs.")
J. Munro (Shanghai L.B.C.)
T. G. Main ("Recs.")
A. A. Malcolm (Shanghai L.B.C.) skip.

**THIRD MATCH.**

A Marshall (Yangtszepoo)
A. McLeod (Shanghai L.B.C.)
W. A. Bailey (Yangtszepoo)
G. V. Jensen ("Recs."), skip.

Reserves:
D. Ramsay (Yangtsze),
F. G. Harrison (Country Club),
J. Wotherspoon (Yangtszepoo).

—*Reuter.*

**THREE NEWCOMERS.**

The three rinks contain several names well-known to local bowlers and although, with their strength divided into three separate rinks, Shanghai is not as strong as they would be if the strength were concentrated, some of Shanghai's leading players are included in the selections. T. G. Main, A. A. M. Malcolm and W. A. Bailey were in Hongkong last year, when they were beaten by the local players, while C. M. Sequeira, C. W. Porter, G. V. Jensen, A. McLeod, J. Munro and J. E. Harvey, are also old interporters. E. B. Heaton-Smith, F. O. Madar and A. Marshall are the only newcomers.

T. Main.

## "RACKET" OR "RACQUET?"

### TENNIS PLAYERS RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL VERDICT

### INTERESTING CONTROVERSY FINALLY SETTLED

**The correct way to spell the name of the implement used in the game of lawn tennis is "racket." That statement is incontrovertible. Yet the extent of the mispelling is deplorable. It is enough to make the judicious grieve. The transgressors are wilful, perverse—and just plain ignorant. Yet they continue to write "racquet" as if they consider that anything emanating from their pens is sacrosanct.**

The laws of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, as phrased in English, say "racket." The "Glossary of Terms" of the U.S.L.T.A. contain the following: "Racket—The implement used to strike the ball." Rule 6 of the International Federation laws contains the first mention of the implement of the game—"The Server shall then project the ball by hand into the air in any direction and strike it with his racket." Nowhere in the rules, the tournament regulations, or in any part of the Year Books, Hand Books, etc., issued by the various governing bodies in lawn tennis is there any other spelling than "racket."

The earliest authorities, and nearly all those down to the present time, spell the word that way. A page could be filled with quotations from writers of the past century, including Dr. James Dwight, Richard D. Sears, Henry W. Slocum and Oliver S. Campbell, who follow the spelling of "racket." The English writers of authority all employed the same spelling. Not only was that the shortest and most direct way but it was the only way they knew.

We must turn from lawn tennis to other bat and ball games to find a different spelling. Why "racquet" was hit upon apears to be a mystery. It purports to be French, but it is not. The Year Book of the Federation Francaise de Lawn Tennis (the French governing body) spells the implement of the game "raquette," not "racquet" or "racquette." Webster's Dictionary says—"Racket — also racquet (F. raquette; Sp, raqueta; It, racchetta)." It is clear therefore that "racquet" is a word without a country, a hybrid, a misgotten thing that should be scorned of all. Yet heresy or error is so persistent once it is started that, in the case under notice, it is difficult to eradicate it. The matter is more unfortunate because several old and important clubs in the United States use the spelling "racquet" in their names. They have considerable warrant for doing so, as that spelling was frequently adopted in England thirty and forty years ago. The *Badminton Library*, for example has in the volume devoted to bat and ball games the spelling "rackets" in the title page, "racquets" on the announcement page, and "rackets" on the contents page. Both Eustace Miles and F. C. Tompkins use the spelling "racquets" in their books, which bear date 1903 and 1909, respectively.

One canot condemn unreservedly the spelling "racquet" if it is confined to the games of "real" rackets or racquets, or to squash rackets or racquets. Nevertheless even there a voice is raised in favour of the simpler and better spelling of racket. Lord Aberdare, who is not only a great player of rackets but also one of the foremost authorities on the game, denounces the hybrid. He wrote a letter to the English journal *Squash Rackets and Fives* as long ago as November, 1932, in which he expressed the hope that "the spelling with the 'k' will be generally adopted for the English game of Rackets and for the implement." He then quoted a great authority on lawn tennis as well as on real tennis and rackets, the late Julian Marshall; and also the late E. B. Noel, in support of his contention. Says Lord Aberdare:

I hope, too, that one day, someone will quote all the references from Chaucer, past Shakespeare to modern times to support this spelling. Meantime I hope that the fact that the Governing Body, the Tennis and Rackets Association, has adopted "Rackets" for the spelling, and the following two quotations will suffice to convince others.

"I would refer you first to Julian Marshall, the great historian of Tennis, whose 'Annals of Tennis,' was published by Horace Cox in 1878. On page 6 of that work he discusses the origin of spelling, which in recent years has made the game of Rackets as well as the implements used in it and in Tennis, appear as Racquets—a word which belongs neither to the English, nor to the French, nor to any other known language!"

## BORDERERS' AQUATICS

*(Continued from Page 7.)*

—82½ points.

25 Yards Pyjama Obstacle Race:—1. Pte. Thomas, 2. Pte. Owens, 3. Cpl. Vincent.

75 Yards Three Styles:—1. No. 16 Platoon: Pte. Reynolds, Pte. Hewlett and Pte. Cummings, 2. No. 13 Platoon: Pte. Morgan, Pte. Jones and Sergt. Ford, 3. No. 15 Platoon: L/Cpl. Griffin, Pte. Hooper and L/Cpl. Simmonds. Time 3 mins 30 secs.

Diving For Plates:—1. Pte. Wamer, 2. Pte. Morgan and Pte. Owens.

200 Yards Inter-Platoon Relay:—1. No. 13 Platoon: Lt. Home, Pte. Morgan, Pte. Jones and Sergt. Ford, 2. No. 16 Platoon: Pte. O'Donovan, Pte. Hewlett, Pte. Reynolds and Pte. Thomas, 3. No. 14 Platoon:—Cpl. Vincent, Pte. Gould, Pte. Healy and Pte. Walker.

75 Yards Officers v. Sergeants:—Dead Heat:—Officers: Captain Popham, Lt. Home, Lt. Stocker. Sergeants: C.Q.M.S. Hyde, Sergt. Rice and Sergt. Ford. Time 1 min 41.-1/5 secs.

**Inter-Platoon Aggregate**

1. No. 13 Platoon—15 points.
2. No. 16 Platoon—12 points.
3. No. 14 Platoon— 8 points.
4. No. 15 Platoon— 5 points.


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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sylvia Sidney, girl of the sad, wistful eyes, reaches the heights of screendom in Theodore Dreiser's amazing chronicle of the life and loves of "Jennie Gerhardt". The picture, in which Miss Sidney receives her first star billing, features Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. B. Warner and Edward Arnold. It is a H. P. Schulberg production, directed by Marion Gering, showing at the King's Theatre. The picture is a splendid adaptation of Dreiser's vivid novel of the same name, believed by many to be his outstanding achievement in the world of American letters. The character is essentially a symbol of American womanhood, following her footsteps from girlhood to her development as one of the most talked of women in American fiction. Deftly transplanted to the screen, the novel gains measurably by the surprising portrayals of a grand cast. From now on, every time you think of "Jennie Gerhardt", you'll be bound to see Sylvia Sidney, so ably has she made herself into the character of Dreiser's conception. Jennie Gerhardt must be explained as a symbol of American womanhood. How else explain the depths and heights to which this character moves throughout a life time filled with hopes and despairs, loves and sacrifices? By all means see this picture and have faith in the screen's ability to transpose faithfully to the screen a novel that will live long in American fiction. "Jennie Gerhardt" is all there, a tribute to the cast and the director who so splendidly transcribed it.

"While New York Sleeps"

Helen Twelvetrees is definitely going respectable cinematically speaking. The days in which she played the title role of "Milly", and won national acclaim as the co-star in "Her Man", both of which showed her as the demimondaine, are gone. Since her role with Maurice Chevalier in "A Bedtime Story", followed by her dramatic characterization in "All Men Are Enemies", things have changed. This became a positive fact when she was cast as the wife of Spencer Tracy in his latest Fox Film production, "While New York Sleeps", coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. In this picture Miss Twelvetrees plays a very sympathetic role as the neglected wife while another girl takes over the affections of her husband. A few years ago the latter part would have been assigned to her instead of securing a wedding ring in the first reel of the story. However, Miss Twelvetrees is more than satisfied with the change, for in her new-found screen respectability she is given an opportunity to display a deep founded dramatic ability, heretofore undiscovered. Others in the cast are Alice Fayes, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Barbara Weeks and Hobart Cavanaugh. Edwin Burke directed from his own adaptation of Mrs. Rothstein's book.

"Havana Widows"

Put Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly and Allen Jenkins together in one picture and it's bound to spell comedy. First National has grouped this sextet of sparkling fun makers into its latest comedy drama, "Havana Widows," which will be presented at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. Add to this sextet Lyle Talbot, as the handsome leading man, plus sparkling, snappy, typical Joan Blondell-Glenda Farrell dialogue and you have a rare combination. The screen play, which is an original by Earl Baldwin, concerns the adventures of two Broadway chorus girls, Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, who go to Harvana to pick themselves a couple of millionaires to shake down for breach of promise money. They had been led to believe that Havana was simply flooded with rich suckers ready to be taken for easy money. The entanglements into which they get themselves with Guy Kibbee as the "millionaire" sucker form the basis for the hilarious situations. Lyle Talbot, as the son of the supposed millionaire, plays the romantic lead who meets and falls in love with one of the girls, Joan Blondell, who is trying to trim his father. The scenes are photographed against a colourful background which takes in the famous bar rooms, hotels and night clubs of the resort town with the exotic Cuban Rumba dance presented by a score or more of beautiful dancers. Other fun makers in the cast besides those already mentioned include Hobart Cavanaugh, Ralph Ince, Maude Eburne, George Cooper, Charles Wilson and Gary Owen. Ray Enright directed.

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| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. .......... | £ 68½ | £ 68 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. .......... | £ 32 | £ 32 |
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| 5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. .. | £ 99½ | £ 99½ |
| 5% Honan Rly. .. | £ 28 | £ 27 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 .......... | £ 39¼ | £ 39½ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 . | £ 18¼ | £ 18 |
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(Continued from Page 3.)

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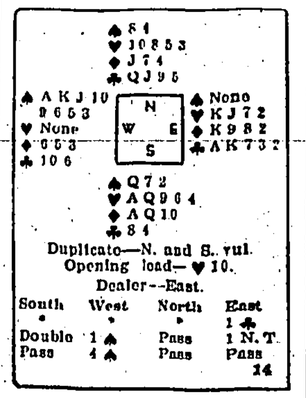
Over the bid of one club, there is no need for West to do any jump bidding. Remember that the bid of one spade is a one-over-one force. You would like to hear your partner bid diamonds, so that you could get to a slam.

Just because your partner has made an original bid, it does not

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| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| • | • | • | 1 ♣ |
| Double | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 N.T. |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |

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mean that he has control of the diamond situation. So don't be foolish and put in a blind bid—make the bid that will give you additional information.

Of course, when your partner bids one no trump, telling you that he has no new feature, then take the strain off the hand by going to game.

**The Play**

North's opening lead is the ten of hearts. The jack is played from dummy. South plays the queen, and the declarer trumps. Two rounds of spades are taken, a diamond and a heart being discarded from dummy.

West leads a club, cashing dummy's ace and king, and returns a third club. South refuses to ruff, discarding a heart, and declarer ruffs with the five of spades.

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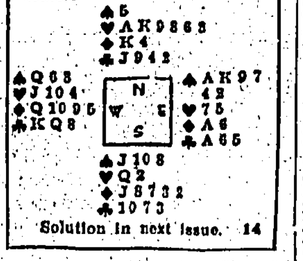


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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,
"ATHOS II"
Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 12th August, 1934.
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 22nd August, 1934, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 17th August, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1934.

## THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship,
"BENWYVIS"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after August 22, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before September 5, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on August 21, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

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Agents.

Hongkong, August 15, 1934.

He then leads the jack of spades, throwing South into the lead.

South's best play now is to lead the ace of hearts and here is the par play on the board—West must not ruff the heart, but must discard one of his losing diamonds. If he were to ruff the heart, he would now have three diamond tricks to lose.

When West discards the losing diamond, South is helpless. If he leads another heart, the declarer will discard another of his losing diamonds, while if South cashes his ace of diamonds, he will have to grant dummy's king.

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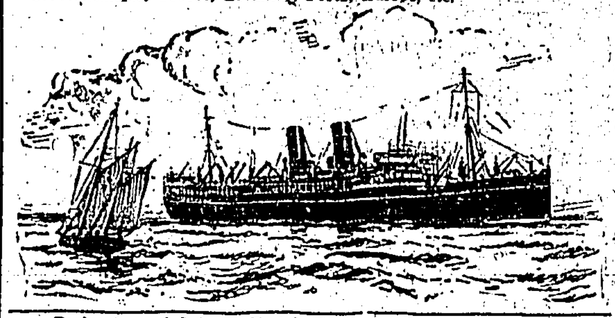

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| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 6th Sept. | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko |
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# 170 DIE IN FERRY DISASTER

## PANIC IN INDIA RIVER BOAT

## BULLOCKS LEAD TO TRAGEDY

Patna, Aug. 16.

In a tragedy caused by a panic, at least a hundred and seventy men and women are reported to have been drowned near Darihara.

The disaster was due to the capsizing of a ferry-boat. The ferry set out across the river conveying about two hundred passengers and a number of bullocks. It overturned in mid-stream.

According to the stories related by survivors of the mishap, the boat began to rock fairly violently as a result of the strong current. Tragedy loomed when the bullocks grew alarmed and jumped into the river, causing a quantity of water to enter the boat.

Instead of keeping their heads, the passengers grew panic-stricken and crowded to one side of the boat, which capsized, carrying many aboard down with it.

About thirty out of two hundred passengers were rescued.—*Reuter.*

# T. V. SOONG AND SILVER

## TO CONSULT WITH EXPERTS

Nanking, Aug. 16.

Mr. T. V. Soong returned to the capital to-day and after a visit to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, proceeded to Shanghai.

He told pressmen that he had been favourably impressed in Shantung, where material construction was making headway under a long reign of peace.

He cited the cotton industry in Tsinan, where a number of mills equipped with the most up-to-date plant are being run profitably, despite the general depression, thus comparing favourably with those in Shanghai.

Mr. Soong refused to comment on President Roosevelt's order for the nationalisation of silver, stating that he had not exhaustively studied this problem. He intended to consult with silver experts in Shanghai.—*Central News.*

# CROP FAILURE IN U.S.

## ACREAGE CUTS TO REMAIN

## LONDON TALKS

London, Aug. 16.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, presided at to-day's meeting, at the Board of Trade, of the Wheat Advisory Committee.

A communique issued later states that the United States delegation reported that the failure of this year's crops, following as it did on a poor crop in the previous year, had greatly modified the reasons which had led the United States Administration to adopt acreage reduction in order to improve the position of the American wheat farmer.

The United States Government was, however, prepared to take the necessary steps to prevent the area sown to wheat from rising above the level to which it had been reduced this year, provided other countries were ready to continue a general effort to adjust wheat production to demand.

### PRODUCTION FIGURE.

The United States delegation added that the reduction in acreage brought about in the United States of America had been of sufficient magnitude to represent, at average yields over the past ten years, some hundred million bushels of wheat.

Statements were made by the various delegations as to the policies of their Government in regard to the control of wheat production.

Late this afternoon the Committee turned to consideration of re-allocation of quotas for the 1934-35 period. The Committee will meet again to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

# Wide Area In Scotland Shaken By Tremor

## *FROM DORNOCH TO PITLOCHRY*

London, Aug. 16.

An earth tremor was felt over an extensive area in the northern districts of Scotland to-day, but early reports show that the damage was negligible.

The area affected extended from Dornoch, in the south of Sutherland, to Pitlochry in Perthshire, near the famous capital of the county, a distance of about a hundred miles.

The shock occurred in the early hours of the morning and was sufficiently severe to wake most sleeps.

No serious damage is, however, reported although one woman is said to have suffered a collapse from shock at Dingwall, on Cromarty Firth, where the tremor was severely felt.

A similar occurrence was experienced in the same district about two years ago. These tremors are attributed to a geological fault, the existence of which has been established for many years.—*British Wireless.*

# GREEK CONSULATE AT SHANGHAI

## ESTABLISHED FOR FIRST TIME

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

The establishment of a Greek consulate at Shanghai yesterday marked the inauguration of formal relations between China and Greece. The first Greek consulate in China is accommodated at No. 120, Jenkee Road, and its functioning will facilitate negotiations with the Chinese Government for the improvement of trade between the two nations.—*Central News.*


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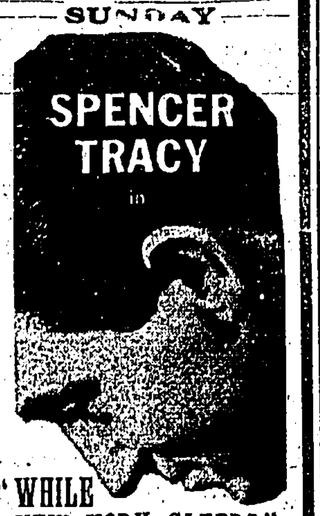


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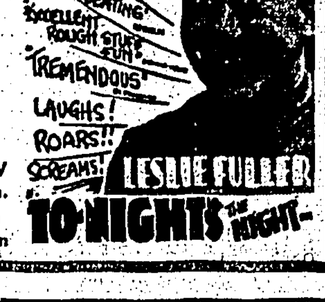


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